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THE DOLLY VARDON HAT SHOP

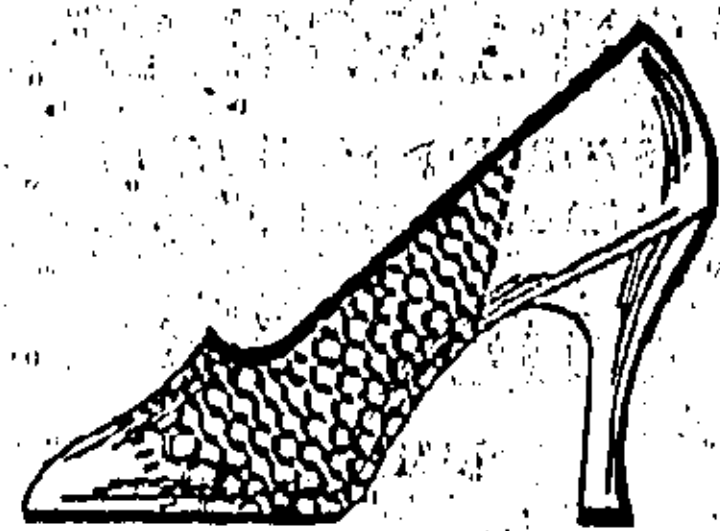
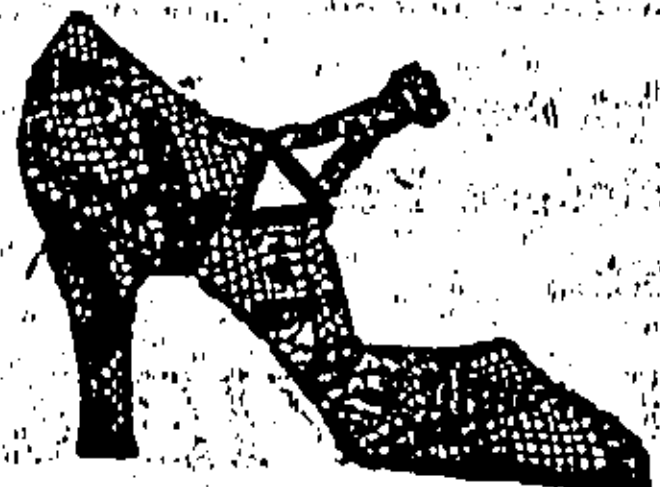
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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.—Dress schemes which introduce two colours are much favoured in the between season's fashions which have just arrived at Lane, Crawford's. One of the smartest three-piece suits is seen in a model of deep beige, the skirt, fully pleated, being worn with a tuck-in blouse of white crepe silk in a double-breasted effect and with a large draped collar. A short bolero length coat completes the ensemble. Another charming two-piece shown is in black crepe, patterned with a floral design in red, green and mauve. The slimming lines of the hip yoke is switched to a mitre point in front, and the bodice is gracefully draped. The little elbow capes express this season's vogue for decorative sleeves.

Grays Yellow Lantern Shop.—There is a special sale this week at this delightful Novelty Store, where all dresses are at a discount of 10 per cent. There are lovely and stylish morning dresses in washing "peten-pen" and voiles, sports dresses in raw silk and Shantung in white and many useful pastel shades. The prices of these, I thought, very tempting as they range between \$15 and \$18. There are also chic afternoon frocks in one, two and three pieces—all of the latest and up-to-the-minute styles; the workmanship and cut of these frocks are superb. Equally interesting, if not more so, are the numerous evening models. A series of dances imposes a severe strain on evening dresses, and if you have an eye for smartness as well as economy your problem is not so very difficult after all, as the solution lies in the exquisite gowns assembled at Grays Yellow Lantern Shop. Here are assembled a really lovely collection of gowns, ranging from simply sumptuous models in rich satin to dainty examples in georgette and organdie. Models in the new evening pyjama style are seen, one exquisite creation being carried out in aquamarine blue georgette, the centre of which is trimmed with real Alencon lace.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—Notwithstanding the very successful season experienced by this popular hat shop, there are still a few bargains in hats and afternoon dresses left. The hats, many of which only arrived a short time ago, are all reduced to \$10. Afternoon dresses in floral voiles are all going at \$20, and sports dresses in linen are marked down to \$10.

This week shows the winding up of a very successful season, and one should make use of this wonderful opportunity of possessing a "Dolly Vardon" hat and dress for so low a sum. From September 1, the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop will be showing the first of the Autumn styles in "Catalina" hats and two and three-piece sports suits.



The newest version of tailored simplicity is illustrated in this suit. The coat is eggshell blue crepe marocaine, the skirt is brown marocaine and brown quilted from the eggshell blue hat. The gloves are brown.

WOMAN'S PAGE.



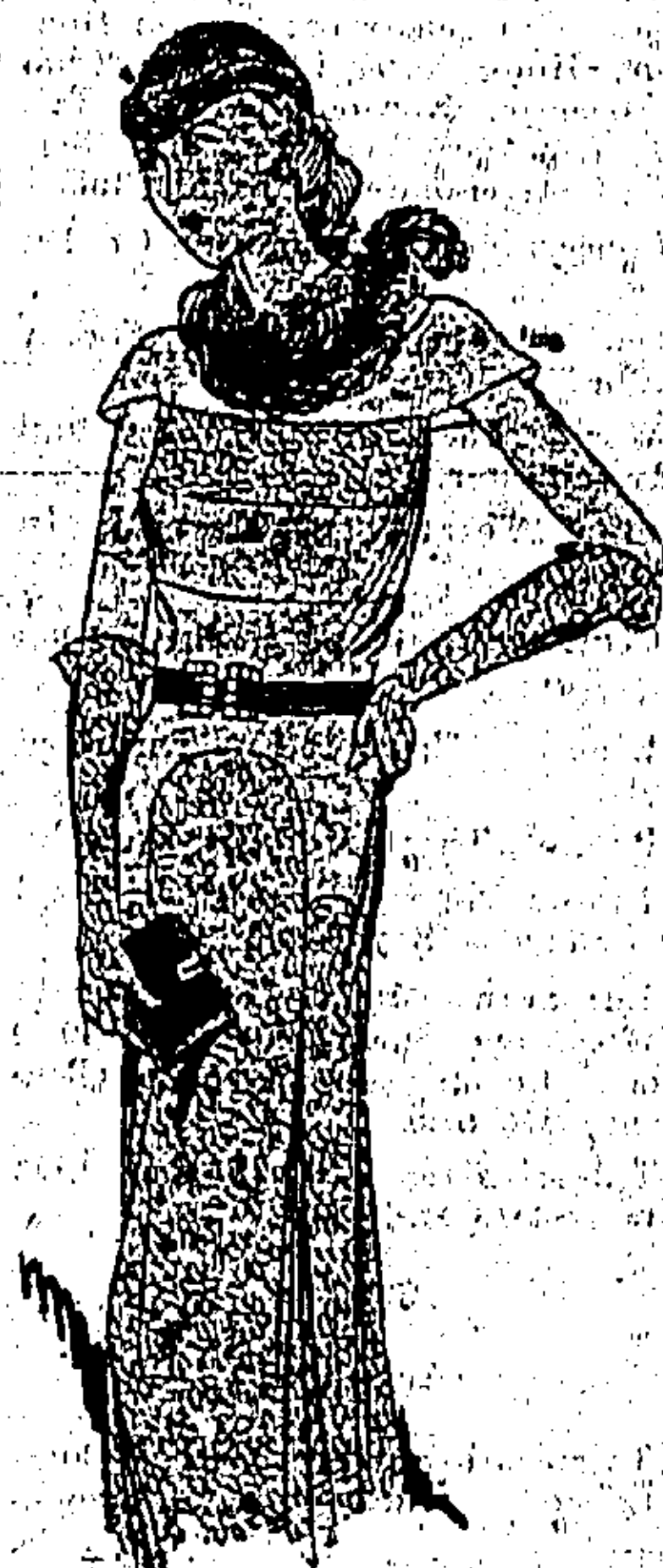
Black velvet with inserts of real lace make an interesting contrast for the evening gowns worn by Mary Duncan, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player. With the velvet forming the princess top the lace insertions extend down the skirt in horizontal pattern, flaring at the bottom in widening effect. A basket of jewels forming the ornamental pin attached to the one shoulder strap with matching bracelet and earrings.

Gordons, Ltd.—The first shipment of the early Autumn shoe styles is seen at Gordons this week. Suede and kid seems to be the favoured medium for the formal afternoon mode, and very smart models are seen trimmed with lizard, crocodile and snake-skin. Among the new collection there is a number of walking shoes, which, this season, are not the plain ones we have been wearing these last few years. They are mostly in two leathers or leather and reptile, and in many models, entirely in reptile. Among the styles that were shown me were a brown leather lace-up shoe trimmed with strips of lizard in a fancy design, a deep beige with a cut-away showing an underlay of lizard, one model was made up entirely of black crocodile.

Gordons have just received a very select consignment of French full length gloves; these are de rigueur for evening wear this season. The colours are all the latest, viz., white, black, shell-pink, French-nude and biscuit.

Maison Marnac.—Some of the most attractive frocks are designed and made at this salon in Pedder Street. Navy and white, black and white, yellow and black are the favourite combinations for the sort of "little" ensembles that are worn between seasons, and each is fitted with some fresh and pleasing accessory in washing white. Sleeves are short while some have frills falling from the elbows. Many coats are three-quarter length with three-quarter length sleeves, the length which makes the wearing of soft gauntlet gloves so graceful. Short back coats are worn with afternoon and evening dresses in which fan pleats give width to many of the skirts. Necklines are sometimes edged with a scarf in a figured material which is tied into a bow with long ends. Lingerie fichus are worn over one of which may be decorated with a flower, and several trim little waist-coats are included in the long list of "sundries" which go with the more or less tailored ensembles.

Whiteaway's.—The Great Annual Sale is still in full swing and many bargains are still on offer. The furnishing department this year offer special bargains that will be appreciated by housewives, for price levels are probably as low as they have ever been. From Monday next there will be a special "Dollar Week" and I am told that there will be some special bargains as all stocks must be cleared.



This dress is made from white lace and chiffon. Note the black patent leather belt with the buckle of brilliants. A chiffon bertha covers the shoulders. Instead of gloves there are long mittens of lace to match that used for the dress. The ostrich feather on the hat serves the purpose of trimming and necklet.

BORAX IN THE BATHROOM.

As a Water Softener.

Put half a pound of borax into a tin or jar with a good-fitting lid. Sprinkle three or four drops of oil of spike, lavender, oil of verbena, or oil of geranium into the borax. Put a pinch in the basin when washing, of a larger quantity in the bath. This cannot be beaten as a water softener and is very cheap.

As a Mouth Wash.

In a pint of hot water dissolve half an ounce of borax and add half a teaspoonful of spirit of camphor and a teaspoonful of tincture of myrrh. A wineglassful of this in half a tumbler of water should be used when brushing the teeth. It whitens the teeth and the gums.

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WHITEAWAY'S



FELIX HAT SHOP.

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Novelty Washing
Frocks in Voile,
Muslin and Silk.

Afternoon
Ensembles in
Georgette,
Crepe-de-chine
and
Organdie.

DO YOU KNOW?

If a mirror has become scratched, the marks can be removed by rubbing with jeweller's rouge.

Loose knife handles may be made tight by filling the hole in the handle with powdered resin, then

beating the stock of the knife blade and forcing it in.

To preserve leather, brushes of bristles from the sun, rub them daily with a cloth soaked in olive oil.

An alarm clock that rings too loudly can be moderated by slipping an elastic band round the bell.

AUTUMN FROCKS
AND HATS.TIGHT BUST JACKETS: LEG-
OF-MUTTON SLEEVES.FRILLED SKIRTS: TIED-ON
HATS.

Parisian "ateliers" are working at full speed to finish the new models, and within the next fortnight we shall know all about the novelties prepared for the winter.

My impression, after several visits to our prominent designers, is that the battle will be principally between what I shall call "Winterhalter style" and Oriental influences. The latter might be the consequence of the Colonial Exhibition but, in my opinion, it comes especially from well-known designers who retired for a while and who make now an impetuous "come back."

This modelist, rather original, has always praised the Orient and its splendour, and to-day, as in the past, he is trying to bring in its influences in our modern dressing.

He fancies, also, the "jupe-culotte" and creates, at the moment, evening dresses which mould the figure, whose front is cut to drape slightly each ankle, while the back finishes with a little train.

Heavy folds drape the body and wide bouffant trousers are to be worn as smart home dresses. It is true that such garments allow glittering materials and beautiful colour schemes which add to feminine charm, but I doubt whether women will accept Oriental fashions for day wear.

Wide Puffed Sleeves.

The question of Winterhalter style is much more serious. When the milliners obtained lately this amazing success with hats of that period, it was clear that they would influence the whole coming fashion.

It is a fact that the couturiers are taking inspirations of pictures from the year 1800 up to 1900.

Anyhow, we are likely to have modern interpretations of the tight bust jacket, the wide puffed sleeve called "manche gigot," the frilled skirt and sleeves, the buttoned bodice, the tight waist with wide belt, the bows at the back, and certainly muffs in fur or any materials. We might even like the old "carriage" again.

A third influence will come from the splendid 18th century, but only for evening, I think.

New Ways With Old Fashions.

All these features are, of course, to be modernised in such a way, I hope, that women of 1931-1932 are not going to look disguised. The possibility of trouble lies in the fact

that period fashions bring always a burst of bad taste. It happened already with the low hats, when every woman wanted also her 1800 little hat. What a horror to see long ostrich feathers trailing on a shoulder in a bus or in the Underground.

These exaggerations kill the nice mode, and I know a great modern couturier who has decided to stay modern and will fight, with the help of "the smartest women of the world," the kind of eccentric pictures that are going to spoil the charms of less severe styles.

Skirts Will Not Be Longer.

Skirts will certainly not be any longer for street wear, perhaps a bit shorter, and the long, full evening skirt will undergo some "fantaisie" shorter on the sides or front and sometimes slightly irregular. And the underskirt! Let us still call it that, though in several cases it resembles closely the old petticoat.

It is certain also that woollens will have a great vogue for many kinds of clothes, but these are plain woollens, woven the more often with diagonals. Cloth and velvet are even treated that way and look really new. Serge and gabardine are coming back, but often mixed with silk, and that makes marvelous materials, supple and light at the same time.

Colours for the Winter.

It is said that a deep violet will make a serious offensive, but as this colour is very trying for the complexion, as well as for the youthful appearance, I would rather bet for a "compost" of brown and plum, which gives a marvellously soft shade. Next we are promised real browns, dark violet-blue, black again, some sombre purple and a certain soft almond green, especially as trimming.

Except for seal treated in a new way, I do not see for the moment other furs than astrakhan, beaver, otter, ermine and marten or sable for evening. Some sort of "kimono-bolero" or fur will still be very smart for formal afternoons or evenings. In chinchilla, such a coat will be the *comble du chic*.

Hats Are Tied On.

A last word on hats, which continue to be small and perched on one side. They follow more or less the shape of a flat "plateau," and the last manner to fix it seems a ribbon tied on the uncovered side of the head.

The turned-up brim at the back, which recalls the middle-age period, makes progress and trimmings gain favour too, especially feathers of all kinds.

Woollens will be used for draped toques, sometimes checked like real Highlanders' tartans, and I can mention "velours diamanté" with a glaze effect and the "velours jersey" among the last-born novelties.

WOMAN'S PAGE

HEALTH IN THE HOME.
WHITLOWS.

Many complications may arise if a whitlow does not heal rapidly. A whitlow, in the first place, is an abscess in the skin surrounding the finger nails, and is invariably due to some trivial wound of the tip of the finger, which allows the entrance of the germs that are responsible for the formation of pus.

Should this pus collect merely in the superficial layers of the skin, a small blister is formed, the skin over which may be painlessly removed with a pair of scissors in order to allow the matter to drain away.

Should the abscess develop beneath the skin, however, it will give rise to a much more serious state of affairs, unless prompt treatment is instituted; for here it is in close contact, on the one hand, with the nail-bed, and, on the other, with those tendons or "leaders" which play so vitally important a part in the delicate movements of the fingers. Unless drainage of the abscess is immediately provided, the amount of pus will increase until it may invade and destroy the nail-bed and possibly even eat into the bone, so that the heedless sufferer may pay for his neglect to the extent of the loss of his finger tip. If the pus should spread in the direction of the tendons the result may be even more disastrous, for the infection will destroy the tendon and its sheath, giving rise to a permanently stiff finger, and the germs may travel up the arm and form a large abscess in the armpit which may have to be lanced. The germs, if they are sufficiently virulent, such as the more deadly strains of *streptococcus*, may even enter the blood stream and inflict upon their victim that most dread disease, septicaemia or blood poisoning, from which he may easily die.

Early treatment of all whitlows is, therefore, vitally essential.

TASTY FISH SUPPERS.

Mock Crab.

Boil a piece of skate or cod and flake while hot. Let cool. Take a yolk of a hard-boiled egg, season with salt, mustard and cayenne and anchovy; moisten with cream, salad oil and vinegar; then pour over the fish. Decorate with salad.

Salmon Mould.

Mix all together 1 tin of salmon (or pieces of cold fresh), 2oz. margarine, 1 cup crumbs, a little anchovy sauce, parsley, pepper and salt. Add 2 well-beaten eggs; then place in a greased basin and steam 1 hour to 1½ hours. Turn out and serve with caper sauce.



Conchita Montenegro, lovely Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

MAKING THE MOST OF
GREEN PEAS.

Cooked in Jar or Casserole.

Put 2lb. shelled green peas into a jar with 2oz. butter, a teaspoonful sugar, salt and a piece of mint. Stand the jar in a saucepan of boiling water and boil for half an hour or until the peas are quite tender.

Another Method.

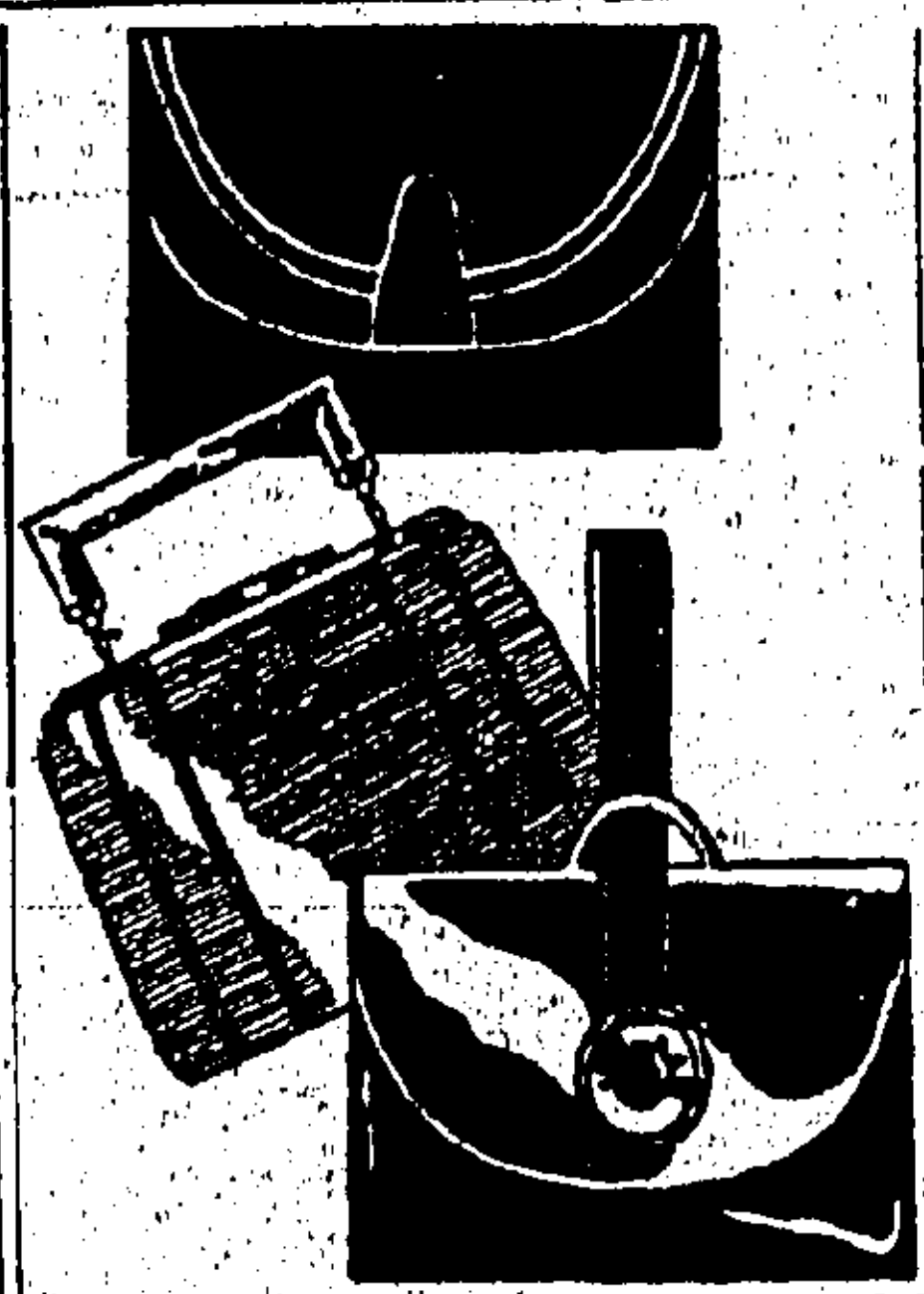
Shelled green peas are delicious if cooked on lettuce leaves in a pan with very little water indeed. Sprinkle with salt, add a knob of butter, and cook 30 minutes, placing the pan on an asbestos mat.

Curried Peas.

Left-overs can be used up this way, or freshly cooked peas. Fry a sliced apple and an onion till tender. Add half a pint or more of stock well seasoned (or diluted meat essence) and boil up with a good dessert-spoonful of curry powder. Add the cooked peas, make very hot and serve on a hot dish with a border of hot cooked rice or mashed potato.



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The people of India love to go to law, but in the courts it is often very difficult to get the natives to speak the truth. The magistrates and judges therefore have to be very shrewd in order to learn the facts.

A long time ago a Hindu, travelling from one district to another, tied his horse to a tree by the side of a water tank while he ate his rice. Soon afterwards another traveller coming along also tied his horse to the tree.

"Don't fasten your horse there," said the first traveller, "my animal is very vicious, and may injure yours." But the second traveller refused to move his horse.

Presently the two animals began to fight, and the first traveller's horse kicked and killed the other. Thereupon the second traveller seized the owner of the vicious animal and dragged him before a magistrate.

"Well," said the magistrate to the first traveller. "What have you to say?" But the man did not speak a word. Then turning to the second traveller the magistrate asked, "What can I do to this fellow?" He cannot speak.

"Sir," said the other man, "he is only pretending. He can speak quite well."

"How do you know?" asked the magistrate.

"Why," said the second traveller, "at the tree he spoke quite distinctly, and told me not to tie my horse up near his."

The magistrate thereupon laughed and dismissed the case. "Go away," he said to the plaintiff, "according to your own story you were warned."

JOLLY OUTDOOR GAME.

Number Change.—All the players, except one, stand in a circle and number themselves one, two, three, four, etc. The one who is "It" stands in the middle of the circle and calls out any two numbers he may desire. The numbers called must exchange places and while they are trying to do so "It" slips into one of the vacant places. If "It" gets there before the player, they exchange places and the game goes on as before. If "It" fails to get a place he must call again.



A WISE BOY.

The Jews have many entertaining and amusing tales that have come down from ancient times illustrating the native wit and sharpness of their race. Here is one of them:

A Greek once said to a little Hebrew boy, by way of a joke: "Here is a penny. Go and buy me something with it, of which I may eat enough, give some to my friend, and carry some home for my family."

The clever Jewish boy went off to a shop and soon returned with a pennyworth of salt, which fulfilled the conditions that the Greek had laid down.

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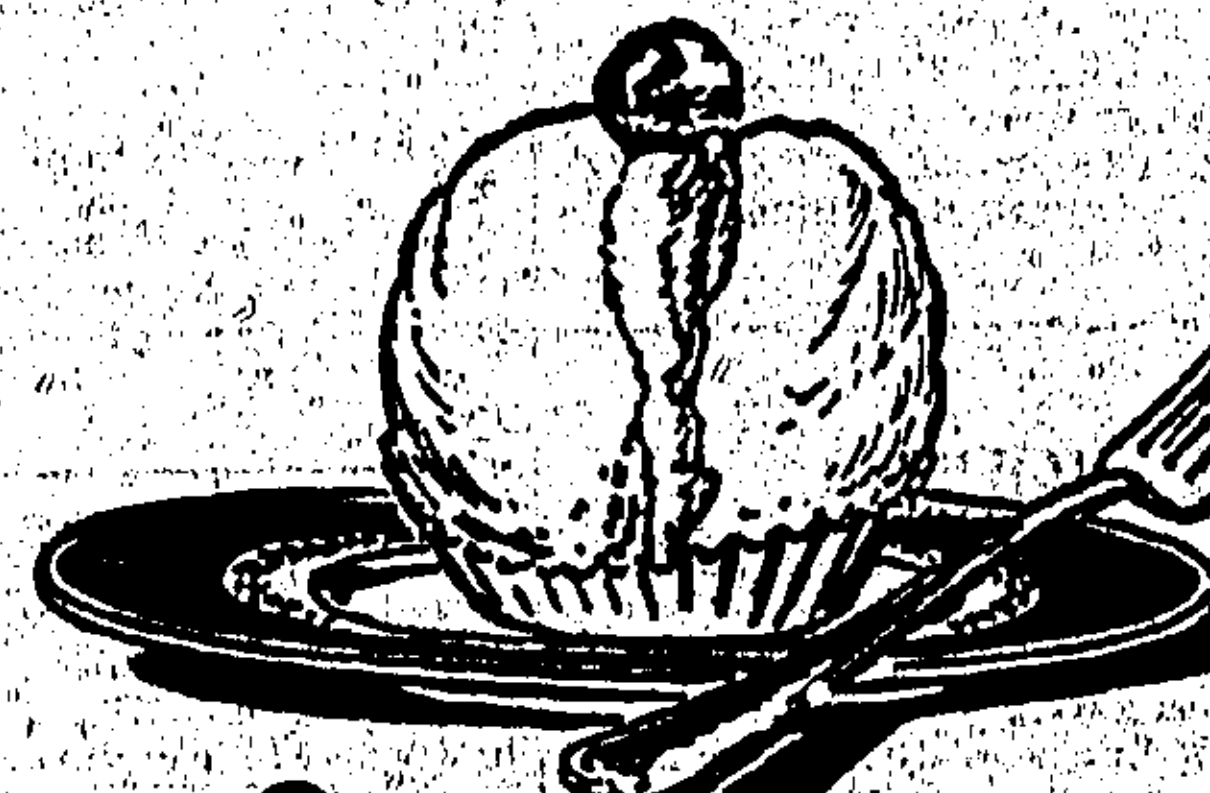
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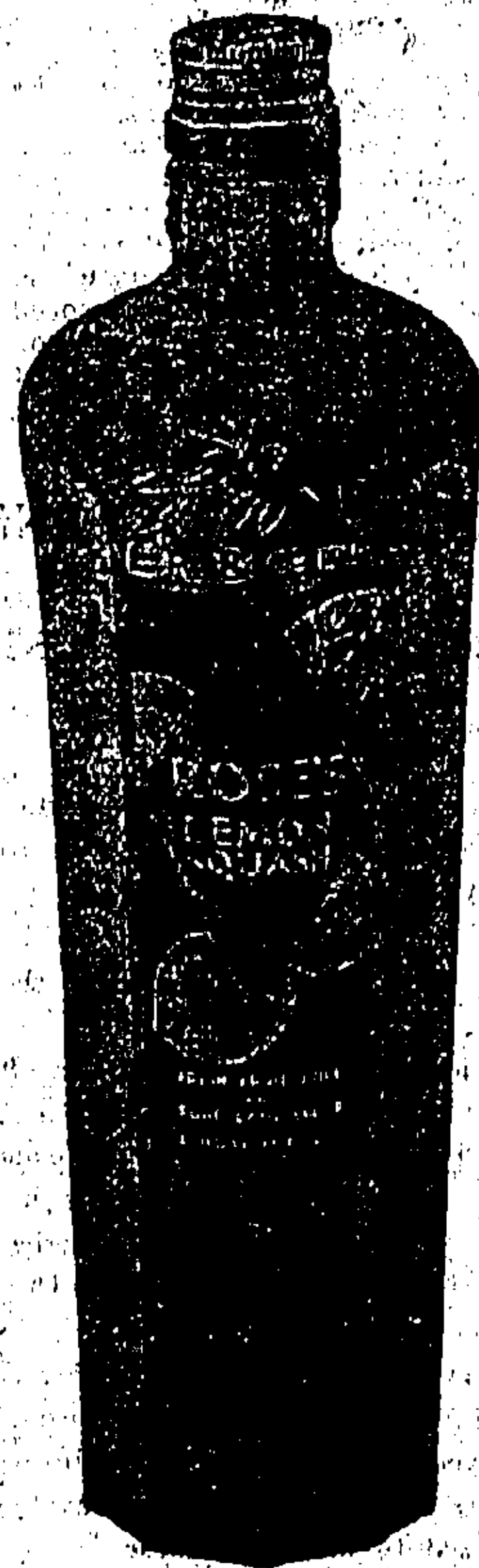
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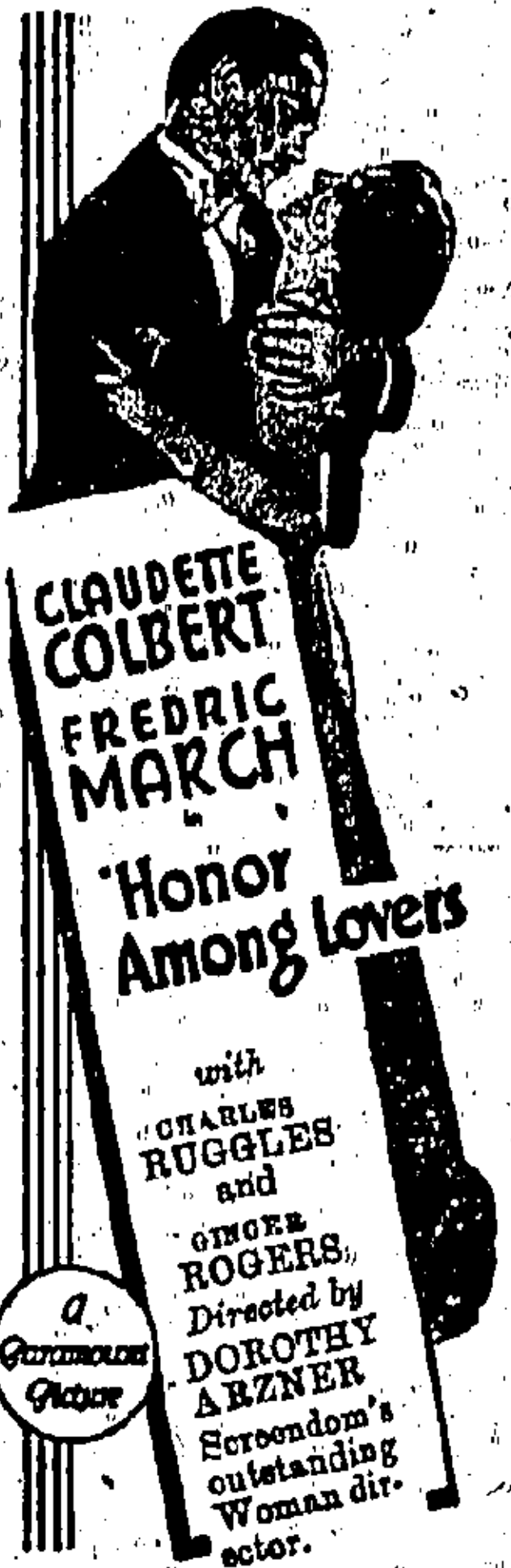
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In an introduction to a report published by the Medical Research Council on the use of iron and ammonium citrate as a preventive of infant anemia, it is stated that before the war girls suffering from "green sickness" or chlorosis due to deficiency in hemoglobin, the iron containing compound that gives redness to the blood, were a common sight in the streets of London. The sufferers were numbered by thousands, but after the war this form of anemia had utterly vanished.

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"STEPPING OUT."

Building a Hollywood patio, a swimming pool, and a terraced garden inside the walls of a great studio sound-stage was one of the elaborate engineering feats in connection with "Stepping Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the stage success.

The picture will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. It is a comedy-romance of Hollywood and Caliente, directed by Charles F. Reisner. The cast includes Charlotte Greenwood, Leila Hyams, Reginald Denny, Lilian Bond, Cliff Edwards, Merna Kennedy, Harry Stubbs, Richard Tucker, Kane Richmond, and Wilson Bengt.

"WAY FOR A SAILOR."

"Way For a Sailor" featuring John Gilbert, Wallace Beery and Leila Hyams opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. This is a sea picture showing the merchant sailor as the man most people believe him to be. Most of the scenes were taken to show the life of the sailors on board ship and their life ashore is also shown.

Jack (John Gilbert) takes the part of the ladies' man and his two friends (Wallace Beery and Jim Tully) travel around with him and share most of his adventures but are not included in his love affairs with Joan (Leila Hyams) who has no use for sailors. She does fall in love with Jack, however, and marries him after he told her that he is leaving the sea. Jack later tells her that he has not quit and Joan leaves on a passenger ship. Jack gets a position on the same ship but all his pleadings are in vain and Joan will not listen to him. A shipwreck brings the climax to a delightful close, and of course everything ends in the natural way.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"HONOUR AMONG LOVERS."

No ordinary culinary problem was the task of preparing dinner for 125 extras who faced the property man daily during the recording at Paramount's New York studio of "Honour Among Lovers," directed by Dorothy Arzner from a story by Austin-Parker, deals with a modern and pretty Wall Street secretary who is able to skipper her reputation through many luxurious pitfalls, even when proffered by a handsome and admirable young financial lion. The picture is now having its engagement till to-morrow at the Central Theatre.

The extras assembled at the Astoria studio were used as a group of college people dining in a Connecticut inn after a Yale-Army football game. They formed the background of a scene between Claudette Colbert and Fredric March, who are starred in the picture.

As the camera swept the interior of the crowded inn, Miss Arzner, the director, wanted it to catch glimpses of the extras in the midst of a real meal.

So "props" set up a temporary steam table in the wings of the set, to keep warm the steak, string beans, spinach, and potatoes that were to be served. These 125 covers had been cooked in the Paramount restaurant kitchen just before rehearsals began.

Rehearsals occupied the entire morning, and in the afternoon the scene was shot four times to get different lighting effects and camera angles. Four times the meal was served, and four times the extras ate. Each time the food was steaming hot, thanks to the property man and his steam table.

"FREE LOVE."

"Has a husband the right to beat his wife?" This is the question which was asked the members of the cast of "Free Love," Universal's latest domestic drama when the script called for Conrad Nagel's knocking out his wife.

The question precipitated a controversy which lasted throughout the making of the entire picture, in which Genevieve Tobin is featured with Nagel.

When the arguments, and also the pictures, were finished, the cast was divided, the men maintaining that a wife who nags her husband consistently over a period of years is lucky if she escapes with nothing more than a "sock on the jaw," while the women, headed by Miss Tobin, who was on the receiving end of Nagel's punch in the screen play, were solidly arraigned against physical violence at any time.

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Miss Bankhead had just completed a brilliant season in London in "Let Us Be Gay," when the call from American film executives brought her back to the United States. She arrived in New York in January, and went immediately to work in her first moving picture rôle with Clive Brook. The picture, filmed in Paramount's New York studio, brought her back to the scenes and friends of her early stage triumphs when she was seen

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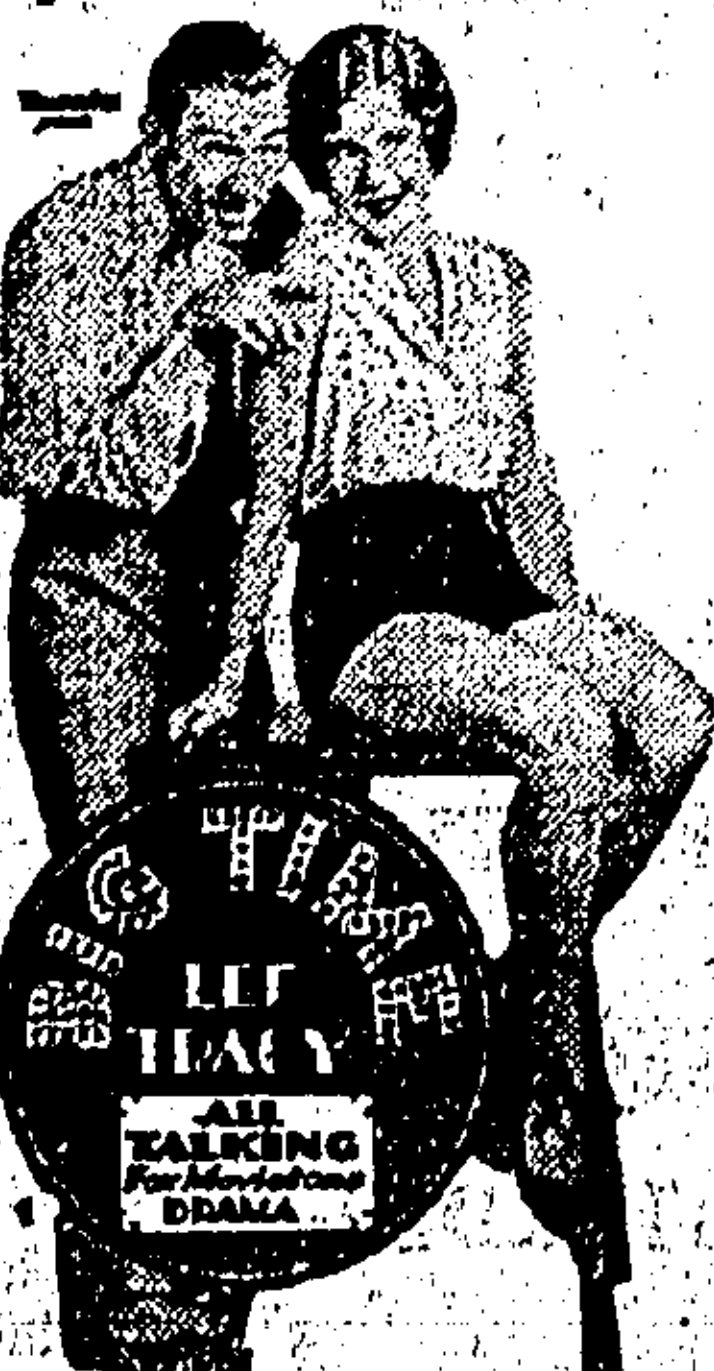
The Eagle is now paying off for another extensive refit. The Argus and Ark Royal have made their bow to the fully commissioned fleet, and now lie at rest in the Reserve Fleet. H.M.S. Hermes, the only carrier designed as such, is alone in service, being now on the China Station.

Thus, with the exception of our smallest carrier, the entire fleet is laid up. It would be a matter of interest to know what this strange and novel fleet has cost from first to last. It may be said, with some confidence, that the total cost of construction—and maintenance—has greatly exceeded any fleet of similar tonnage that has been produced in the history of the world. "Are such fleets obsolete?" is a question that is occupying the minds of many Naval officers.

In those days a legitimate actor looked with considerable disdain on the movies, and I was no exception. I laughed at the offer, but the agent persisted, and reminded me that Herbert Brenon, whom I had known for years, was directing the picture. More out of friendship for Brenon than anything else, I took the rôle, playing a heavy with Theda Bara. To my surprise, however, I found the work very interesting.

In "Charlie Chan Carries On," opening on Sunday at the King's Theatre, Oland, for the first time in his screen career, becomes a hero instead of a villain. He portrays the smiling but keen-witted Chinese detective, Charlie Chan, who "Carries On" after the Scotland man is put out of the running, while John Garrick and Marguerite Churchill have the romantic leads as the attractive Bostonian and the wealthy grand-daughter of the mysterious killer's first victim.

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3.15 to 8.40 p.m.—"The Fire-Bird" (Igor Stravinsky) played by Philadelphia Symphony Orch. under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.—6773/6775.
6.40 to 9.15 p.m.—

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THREE CHINESE SENTENCED.

There seems to have been a concentrated effort on the part of coolies to purloin things from the s.s. Takada, the B.I. boat which is in harbour at the moment.

At the Kowloon Magistracy no fewer than three persons were charged in connection with various larcenies. One man was convicted on a charge of boarding the boat without permission and of being in unlawful possession of a gentleman's wrist watch. He was fined \$25 or fourteen days in default on the first charge and sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour on the second.

In the second case a man was convicted of stealing a hatchet from a lifeboat on the Takada. He had several previous convictions and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. On the charge of unlawfully boarding the boat his Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or, in default, one month's hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

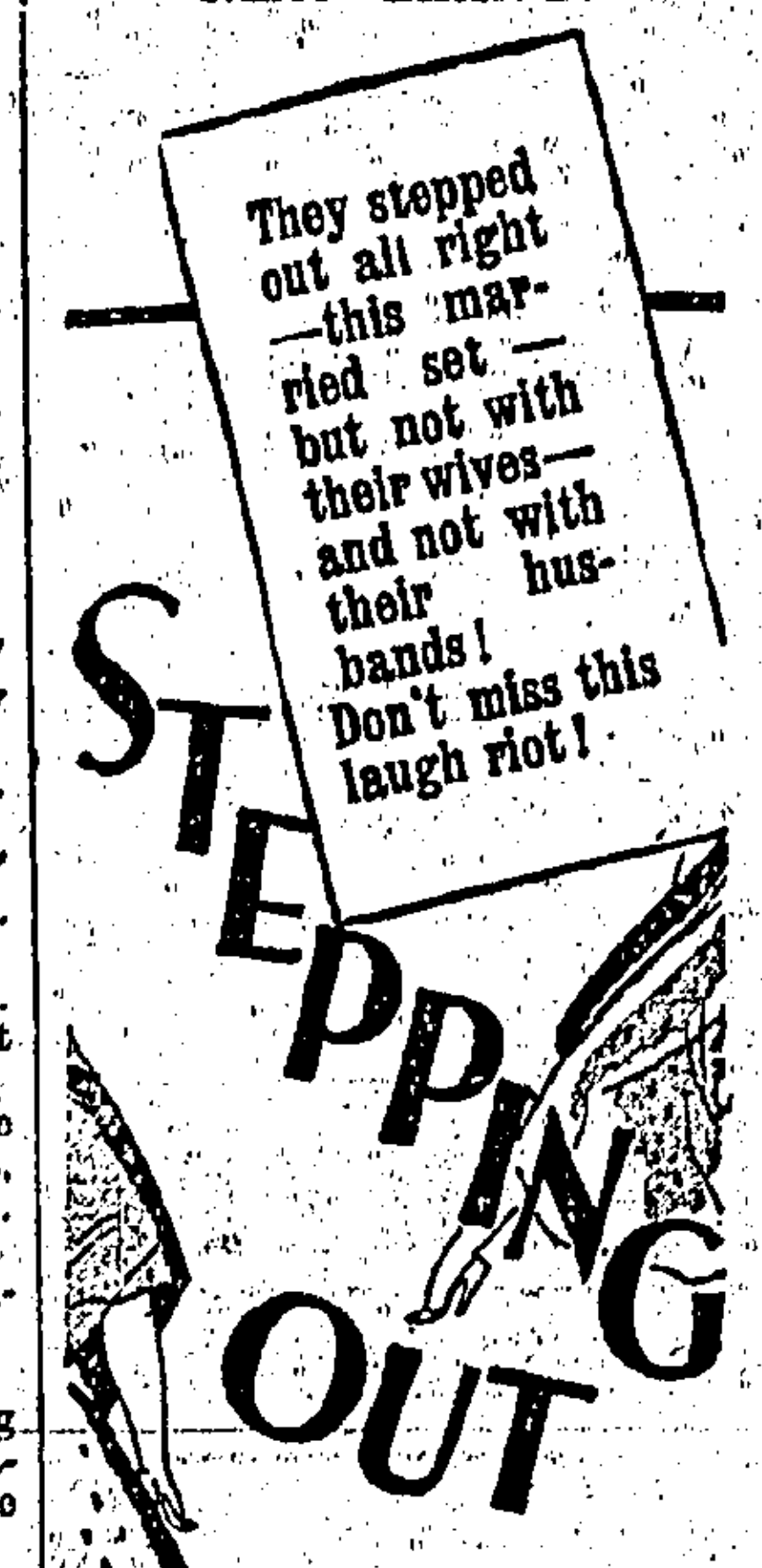
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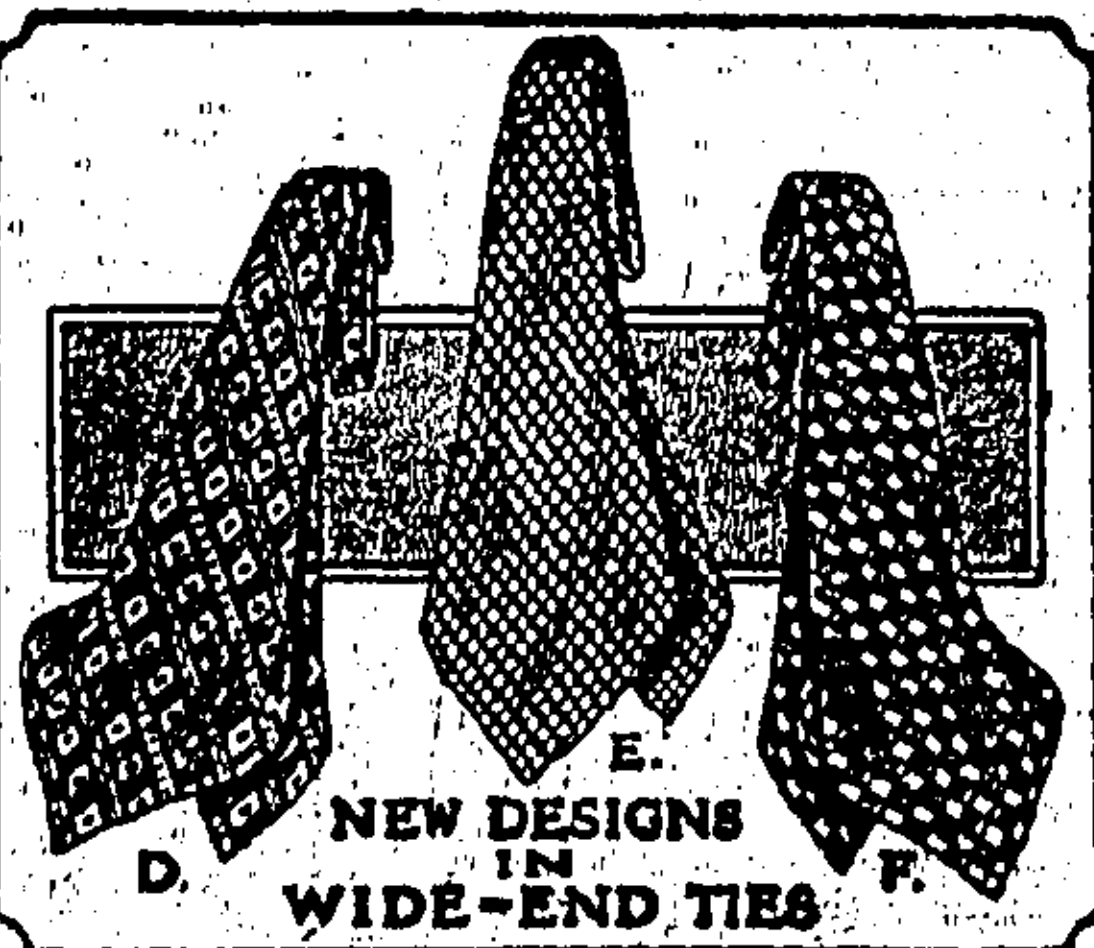
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CROWN'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST PORTUGUESE AND
CHINESE: A PAGE FROM EDGAR WALLACE.

The hearing of the case against Keng Sze Yick and Leo Arturo d'A. Guimaraes, who are jointly charged in connection with an alleged fraud on a Chinese journalist, involving \$7,000, was commenced at Central Magistracy before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted and Messrs. Hin Shing Lo and Leo D'Almada e Castro, junior, barristers-at-law, appeared for the first and second defendants respectively.

The charges against both defendants were: (1) stealing \$7,000 from Wong To Po, (2) conspiracy to defraud Wong To Po of \$7,000 and (3) conspiracy to defraud on divers dates between July 12 and July 24 such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money.

The defendant Guimaraes faced three further charges in connection with the alleged fraud of a sum of \$3,000 from one Ho Pui Yin.

In the course of his opening speech for the prosecution, Mr. Whyte-Smith said:—"It is no use my trying to whitewash the character of the complainant. This is one of those cases where he might have found himself in the dock."

At the outset Mr. Whyte-Smith asked that the case be treated as a committal case.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo protested, at the outset, regarding the wording of the third charge and asked that the charge be quashed, but the Magistrate, after hearing the outline of the case by the prosecution, allowed the charge to stand, after taking note of Mr. Lo's protest. Mr. D'Almada associated himself with Mr. Lo's remarks in connection with the third charge.

WHAT HAPPENED IN A HOUSE IN CAINE ROAD.

In making the protest, Mr. Lo said: I understand there are three charges preferred against my client and I am taking very substantial objection to the third or "C" charge. I think charges "A" and "B" are alternative charges, but "C" is a very objectionable one from my point of view. My objections are four-fold. The first is that under Statute Law, a general statement of offence would be sufficient, but when the charge is under Common Law the offence with which the accused is charged and the facts and circumstances must be set forth in the charge so that definite and reasonable information be given to the defence and accused must be positively and definitely charged; I submit that "C" charge is bad in that it discloses no specified offence at all.

My second objection is that if the charge discloses any offence at all, we will have to place some sort of construction on the two phrases, "on divers dates between July 12 and July 24" and "to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money." If this cannot be construed as an attempt to defraud, it is bad on the ground of uncertainty, but if anything at all, it amounts to an attempt to defraud. I do not care how many indefinite numbers of false pretences are included but I will say that the charge is bad where the accused person is charged either with felony or misdemeanour and at the same time with an attempt.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: I think I must interrupt. I do not think there can be the slightest suggestion of attempt to defraud.

Solicitor's Objections.

Mr. Lo: If it means anything at all it means an attempt to defraud, but if it does not mean anything at all it is bad for its uncertainty.

My third submission is that the wording contains an indefinite number of false pretences. I should say the inclusion of this charge might involve the admission of evidence which would otherwise be inadmissible.

His Worship: The Crown is asking for this case to be committed. If evidence is admitted which is improper and which is really bad, it won't have any effect later on before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lo: I agree I have remedy, Sir, but I think it may be my defence to put my client in the box and tell you what he has done in this case. It may be that your Worship will discharge him in spite of the fact that this is a committal case. The presence of the third charge would certainly have the effect of prejudicing the accused person in his defence. The words, "defraud such persons as may thereafter be induced to part with money" is rather vague. Who are the persons? Do they include the complainant in the first and second charge? I am sure this charge is also bad because of its duplicity in that it contains an indefinite number of false pretences. If one induces a person to part with money, he may be guilty of larceny, or false pretences.

Therefore I think that my four objections are rather substantial and if I satisfy your Worship on any one of these points I ask your Worship to quash the charge. It has the effect of prejudicing my client's case. I am sure Mr. Whyte-Smith will agree with me that all these four objections I have raised would certainly have the effect of quashing the charge.

Vagueness in Charge.

Mr. d'Almada: I wish to associate myself with the remarks of my learned friend. The effect, generally speaking, of charge "C" would be necessarily embarrassing to charges "A" and "B". It has no relation to these charges and seems to stand by itself in its unusual wording. Its total lack of proper wording and vagueness is bad. The point that your Worship mentioned just now as regards this objection, being decided at the Supreme Court, has this drawback, that on the evidence on "A" and "B" alone there may be no evidence to send the defendant to the Criminal Sessions whereas with "C" included you might come to a different conclusion altogether.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: These charges are all alternative charges and there is no suggestion that a conviction is asked for on any one separate charge. With regard to the first objection of Mr. Lo, namely, that there is not sufficient particulars, I would submit that at this stage it would be quite sufficient if I disclose the offence in my opening. I think it might be rather difficult to put in writing this charge—at least it would take a great deal of space. I think that my friends may be perfectly satisfied if they hear my opening statement. If that does not disclose sufficient particulars, then they are entitled to ask for further particulars. My friend Mr. Lo also commented on charge "C" with reference to the words "conspire together and with other persons not in custody to defraud such persons as shall thereafter be induced to part with money." It has to be vague, but these words are taken word for word from Archbold as a form of indictment for conspiracy to defraud. I think with regard to the whole matter, if your Worship allows me to outline the case, I think the necessary particulars will be supplied and it should not be necessary to have it written out at this stage—at any rate a long string of what constitutes the tricks because there are various elements in this trick.

Defence Embarrassed.

Mr. Lo: If your Worship lets in "C" charge, obviously my friend must call evidence in support of it and if there is no "C" charge, evidence may not have to be called. I submit for that reason the defence is seriously embarrassed.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: I might explain that charge "B" deals with a conspiracy to defraud a man called Wong To Po. It is perfectly possible that the second defendant Guimaraes did not know or may not have known that it was Wong To Po that was going to be defrauded. As far as he was concerned it may be anybody whom the first defendant brought to the office. It was quite possible that he did not know.

His Worship: I think I will hear the case outlined before I will say anything.

Mr. d'Almada: Your Worship has noted our objections!

His Worship: Yes.
Mr. d'Almada: Particularly in regard to the fact that it would be embarrassing as, clearly on the face of it, it is different altogether from charges "A" and "B".
His Worship: I will make a note of it.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: The complainant in this case is an editor of a Chinese newspaper. He got to know the first defendant in July. On or about July 12, the first defendant came to the printing shop to visit his cousin who happened to be the accountant. It appears that he came to visit him on the eleventh and slept there for two nights. On the 14th the complainant was introduced to the first defendant by another member of the staff, a reporter, and the three of them went out to a tea shop. This was the first of a series of meetings at tea shops and on July 22, the first defendant said to the complainant, "I know a man who has a supply of forged \$10 notes of the Hong Kong Bank for sale, would you like to buy them?"

The Negotiations.

I don't know exactly what the reply was but it was not entirely in the negative because next day the first defendant came to invite the complainant out again to a tea

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shop. They went to the Welling-ton Cafe, I think it was, and when they were there the first defendant produced two bank notes and said that these were forged notes. The complainant said that looked very good and the first defendant replied that they were excellent and the only thing was that they were rather bigger than the genuine and he produced a third note which appeared to be rather smaller. The theory of the prosecution is that these notes were all genuine and one note had simply been made smaller by paring round the edge. It is inconceivable that a clever forger should fail to get the external measurements of the note right. I don't rely on that because it is immaterial to the case but I mention it because it might make things clearer. I want to show that this was not a case of showing forged notes but of showing genuine notes and pretending they were forged, which is the reverse of the usual fraud.

The first defendant told the complainant that he could take these two notes home in order that he might examine them but he insisted on getting a deposit of \$40 as a surety for their safe return. That also was an indication that the notes were genuine because it was a big deposit to pay if they were forgeries. The \$40 was paid back later. The complainant did take the notes away and it was arranged that he was to let the first defendant know on the following day how many notes he would take and he was also told that for \$7,000 he would receive forged notes to the value of \$10,000.

A Loan of \$7,000.

The complainant went to his father-in-law and asked for a loan

of \$7,000 for business purposes. He did not get the money then and there but evidently the father-in-law entertained the idea of giving him an advance for business purposes. On the following day (July 24) the first defendant telephoned the complainant and asked him to come to the Stag Hotel to discuss business. He went there and found the first defendant and also a man named Pang, who was introduced to him as a broker of forged notes. They discussed the matter further and it was arranged that complainant would get the \$7,000, and would go at 3 p.m. to 17, Aberdeen Street, ground floor.

At about 4.30 the complainant went round to his father-in-law to get the \$7,000 and arrived at 17, Aberdeen Street, at about five o'clock. There he again met the first defendant and the man Pang, the so-called broker. The three of them went from there to a house in Caine Road. They were shown into a sitting room on the ground floor where they waited there for some minutes and then a European came in, who, I think, I shall be able to prove was Guilherme Guimaraes, and who, I think, I shall be able to prove was the brother of the second defendant. He came into the room and with him was a Chinese who did the interpretation and whom I shall call the interpreter.

The complainant was asked through the interpreter if he had brought the money and when he said that he had, he was asked to produce it. He produced the \$7,000 which was in \$200 notes and handed them over to the first defendant, who extracted three notes (\$1,500) and handed the remainder to Guilherme Guimaraes, who, in

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"HOIST WITH HIS OWN PETARD"

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turn, handed them to the Chinese interpreter. He also handed to the Chinese a slip of paper which he said was a delivery order for the forged notes. It was said that the forged notes were in storage, and that he would have to go away to get the notes. I think he said they were in cold storage at the Dairy Farm. (Laughter.)

"I Am a Police Inspector."

The Chinese went away and the rest remained seated, waiting for the Chinese to come back. After a short time the second defendant came into the room and said, "I am a Police Inspector," and going up to his brother he said, "I am going to arrest you for selling forged notes." He took hold of his brother and led him out of the room. That left the complainant, the first defendant and Pang together. After they had gone, Pang and the first defendant and complainant left because they said, "We had better run away or we will be in trouble too." They then left the room and went to a tea shop, where they stayed until about 6 p.m. when Pang said he would have to go, which he did.

The complainant became rather suspicious by this time and asked the first defendant for his \$1,400 which he had extracted from the \$7,000 earlier in the afternoon. The man at first remonstrated but in the end handed the money back. But the complainant was still suspicious and would not let him out of his sight and insisted on his going to a hotel where he stayed in the same room that night. The next morning he took him to the Police Station.

The Police tried to find the two Portuguese, Guilherme and Leo Guimaraes, but they could not find them. The second defendant was traced to the R.E. Store in Queen's Road East, where he was working. He was arrested there on the evening of the 25th.

When charged, the first defendant's statement was to the effect that he also was the date of the two Europeans and the second defendant simply asserted ignorance of the whole matter.

Bank Payments.

There are just one or two little points of evidence that I may mention, particularly as particulars are being asked for by my friends. There is some evidence which has a bearing on the case. With regard to the second defendant, I have a witness here from the National City Bank of New York and he will produce an extract from the account book of the bank which I think will show that the day after the alleged fraud quite a large sum of money was paid into the second defendant's account. This witness, of course, had to be subpoenaed because the Bank, very rightly and very naturally, will not give information of this kind unless they have an order of the Court to do so, but that has been done and an Officer of the National City Bank has been subpoenaed and I think the statement which he will produce will show that a fairly large sum was paid into his account by the second defendant.

I have a military officer here who will say that on July 22, just two days before the complainant had lost his money, the second defendant had given notice. He was working in the R.E. Stores as a clerk and he gave notice which shows that he contemplated leaving his employment there. I don't know what the sum is that was paid into the Bank but I think it was somewhere about \$2,000 and I think the officer I have referred to will say that the second defendant was getting from the Army not more than \$80 per month salary. I am just mentioning that because I am anxious to give all the details I am going to prove in evidence.

No Attempt to Withdraw.

It is no use my trying to whitewash the character of the complainant. This is one of those cases where it is possible he might have found himself in the dock. Still, when I consider it, I must always be remembered that the case I have outlined discloses, if the facts are true, a completed fraud and, after all, the complainant had never got further than a contemplated fraud, that is defrauding people who might buy these notes. I submit the right person—it is a choice of one or another—who should be prosecuted, are the first and second defendants.

Mr. d'Almeida: Is that the whole of your opening?

Mr. Whyte Smith: Yes.

Mr. d'Almeida (to his Worship): I am still at a loss with reference to charge (C) especially in regard to the second defendant. I see nothing whatever to connect him with charge (C) with regard to anything which took place between the 15th and 24th July.

Mr. Lo: Also in regard to my client, my friend has not mentioned anything to show that he has induced anybody to part with their money between 15th and 24th July. I ask your Worship, to make a note.

His Worship: The charges will stand but I have noted your objection.

The first witness called was Mr. J. d'Almeida, who said he was a clerk in the Money Order Office of the General Post Office. Witness said he had been a resident of Hong Kong for 25 years and when shown a photograph, identified it as that of Guilherme Guimaraes. He knew the second defendant who was Leo Guimaraes, a brother of Guilherme. Witness added that he had known the family for a very long time. Guilherme and Leo were the sons of Marcello Guimaraes and they lived in Cairns Road.

Lai Si-chan, a clerk in the National City Bank of New York, who was the next witness called, told the Court that the extract he produced was a true copy from the books of the bank. It showed that an account was opened by Leo Guimaraes at the Bank on July 25, when he paid in a sum of \$3,000 and on the same day he issued a cheque for \$1,000. Those were the only transactions Guimaraes had with the bank and witness concluded that the extract was certified to be a true copy by Mr. W. P. Goode, a sub-accountant of the bank.

"Stuck's" Evidence.

In giving evidence, the complainant, Wong To Po, said he was the editor of the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*. He first met the first defendant on July 11 when a reporter on his paper introduced the man as Kwong Si Yick and since then the man had stayed on the premises of his printing works for 13 or 14 days. After he was introduced to the man, they went out and had tea together several times but on these occasions they were merely "talking shop" and it was not until July 22 when he was alone with the first defendant in his office that the latter brought up the matter of forged notes. He (the first defendant) first asked witness whether he wanted to buy some jade stones and then he drifted to the subject of forged notes, saying that a friend of his had some "very beautiful ones" and asked if he (witness) cared to buy any. The first defendant mentioned that the notes came from abroad but witness said that he did not give the defendant any reply, one way or the other.

Continuing, witness said that the first defendant asked him to tea about 4.30 p.m. the next day and when they got to the Wellington Cafe, the latter produced two \$10 notes (Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank) and said they were forgeries witness said he examined them and on his saying that he could not see any difference between these and the genuine notes, the first defendant produced a third note and pointed out the differences between that and the two produced at first. Witness said that he asked if he could take the forgeries away and the first defendant replied that he could, this being in the nature of a guard against witness trying to use the forged notes. The first defendant added that if witness cared to buy some more of these notes, he could give him \$10,000 worth of forgeries in return for \$7,000 genuine money. Witness said that he had not got that amount but he would try and borrow it from a relative and for this purpose he visited his father-in-law and told the latter that he needed the money for business. The amount was promised to be delivered the next day.

"Forged Note Broker."

Witness said that the first defendant telephoned him about 11.30 a.m. the next day and asked him to go to the Stag Hotel. He did this and when he got there, found the first defendant and another man waiting for him. The latter was introduced to him as Pang, a forged note broker. The first defendant told him, witness continued, that Pang had much experience in this line of business, having put through many deals totalling hundreds of thousands of dollars. When asked what commission he had if the deal went through, witness said 25 per cent. Witness was advised to make the purchase soon and after he had made up his mind, first defendant and Pang would take him to the European who had the notes. They then dispersed and witness said that just before he left, the first defendant remarked that he and Pang would be waiting for him (witness) and asked him to go to an address at Aberdeen Street that evening if he could raise the money.

After he had got the \$7,000 from his father-in-law, he went to the house in Aberdeen Street and was taken to the house in Cairns Road by the two men—first defendant and Pang. Shortly afterwards a Chinese interpreter entered the room and the latter asked first defendant if they had come "to make some purchases." After some discussion witness said he handed the first defendant fourteen notes of \$500 each and the latter kept three of these and handed the rest to the European who then issued a receipt and handed this and the money to his interpreter. The latter explained that the notes were kept in the Dairy Farm Cold Storage and could not be taken out without a delivery order.

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DEATH OF DR. JOHN FENTON.

NOTED EDUCATIONALIST.

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING AT FUNERAL.

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death, which occurred on Wednesday night, at "Darrington," 3, Bowen Road, of Dr. John Fenton, Ph.D., F.C.I.S., in his 71st year.

Dr. Fenton, a noted linguist, was at one time a lecturer at Hong Kong University and was also a teacher of French at the Central British School. At the time of his death, he was giving private tuition. The deceased gentleman was very well-known in educational circles, among which his death has come as a great shock.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. Father E. Teruzzi. Those present included Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Professor W. Faid, Mr. B. E. Cable, Rev. C. B. Shann, Mr. H. du T. Pynor, Mr. H. E. Beale, Mr. D. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok On and Mr. F. Poon and Chinese servants of the late doctor.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—"Joan," "Jean and Billy," Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson and Elizabeth, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok On, Mr. and Mrs. P. Strachan Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. David O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Caser, Mrs. S. Loite, Mrs. Poon, Rev. G. T. Waddegrave, Mr. W. E. Peers, Mr. Frederick Poon, Ah Wai, University of Hong Kong, Chapter No. 3686 E.C. Members of the University, the W.M. and Members of University Lodge of Hong Kong.

out a delivery order. Would the party wait while he went for them?

Deposit Returned.

Meanwhile, continued witness, he returned the two sample notes he obtained from the first defendant and in return for these, first defendant gave him back his \$40 which he left as deposit. About fifteen minutes later, another European (second defendant) came into the room and announced himself as a detective officer. He spoke in Chinese and demanded to know what the party was collected for. He asked them several questions and then made some notes in a pocket book. After that he took the other European by the arm and said he was going to take him under arrest. They then left the room, leaving witness, first defendant and Pang behind. One of the two last-named then said that he was afraid they were caught this time and the best thing they could do was to run away. They did and they proceeded to a restaurant where, after some discussion, the broker said he must leave but would return again.

Witness told the Court that before Pang left, he asked the two men to get the \$7,000 back for him if the forged notes were not forthcoming as the \$7,000 was not really his, but borrowed money. Pang then asked him not to worry and said the compadre of the Dairy Farm, a certain Mr. Chan, was a very good friend of his and he was sure all would be well. He added that the Dairy Farm had very close connections with the Forged Notes factory.**Became Suspicious.**

Witness said that he and the first defendant waited for about an hour and when Pang did not return, first defendant suggested that he should go and look for him. He (witness) then said that it would be best if the first defendant returned the three \$500 notes he had pocketed in the house at Cairns Road and after some argument this was done. They then went out in search of Pang but their effort met with no success and they returned to the restaurant where they waited till 9 p.m. Then they adjourned to witness' hotel where they passed the night. The next day, witness said, he became suspicious and they went to the Dairy Farm to look for the Mr. Chan whom Pang claimed to know very well but when they got there they found there were many Mr. Chans employed. That night, about 8.30 p.m. he took the first defendant to the Central Police Station and had him charged.

Hearing was adjourned till 2.15 p.m. to-day.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market opened quietly steady yesterday morning. Cements were in strong demand, and the rates for Landa, Humphreys, China Lights, Electrics, and Ropes showed slight improvement.

Banks were again dealt in at \$2.035.

Unions returned to favour with buyers offering \$550, at which rate shares did not appear. Underwriters had enquiries at \$5.55, but sellers were asking \$6.05. Union Waterboats were in demand at an advance of 25 cents, but there were no shares forthcoming at the rate—\$251.

Providents (old) were done at \$3.10, but at the close there were buyers at \$3.05. The new shares were also done at \$2.75, and subsequently buyers were bidding \$2.70. Hotels (old) were disposed of at \$17.05 and \$17.70, with sellers inclined to accept \$17.30, but buyers remained quiet. The new shares were in demand at \$16.80 after sales at \$17.

Landa were the medium of sales at \$31, and at the close there were buyers at this rate. Humphreys (old) were a buying commodity at \$22.15, but shares were not obtainable at this rate. The new shares were active with buyers at \$21.65, which did not lead to business.

Hong Kong Realities had sellers willing to accept \$17.50, but buyers would not go beyond \$17.00. In the Cotton section Wednesday's buying rates for all lines prevailed without any business being transacted.

Star Ferries were again in demand at \$93 without attracting shares.

China Lights were firmer with buyers at \$23.10, but shares did not change hands.

Telephones (part) paid) were again wanted at \$33. Cements were in strong request at the advanced quotation of \$23.80, but holders showed no desire to part with their shares.

Hong Kong Ropes were in further demand at \$21.1, but business did not result.

The remainder of the business does not call for comment.

Afternoon's Transactions.

The chief demand during the day centred on China Lights, Providents, Humphreys, Cements, Trams and Ropes, as will be seen below:

Unions changed hands at \$557. Providents (old) were in strong demand at \$31. Sales were put through at \$31.10 and \$31.15. The new shares were also in demand at \$22.80, but sellers asked \$23.05.

Hotels (old) could have been obtained at \$17.65, but the rate did not arouse interest.

Landa were done at \$31. Humphreys (old) were put through at \$22.15, and there were still buyers at the close of this rate. The new shares were wanted at \$22, but none appeared.

Shanghai Cottons were reported to have been sold at \$102.1.

Trams were dealt in at \$32, with buyers still in the market at this rate, and sellers asking \$32.1.

Star Ferries were in demand at \$93 without leading to business.

China Lights were again in request at \$23.20, but sellers were asking \$23.1.

Electrics were the medium of sales at \$21.1, and there were further sellers at this rate.

Cements (Combined) were disposed of at \$23.90.

Ropes were wanted at \$21.85, after sales had been done at \$21.65 and \$21.90.

Witnesses were negotiated at \$17, with buyers at this rate at the close.

Government Loan could have been obtained at 6 1/2 per cent. premium.

"BOOTLEGGERS ON PARADE."

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT ON SATURDAY.

A comprehensive Programme under the supervision of well-known local directors, assisted by the Hong Kong Publishing Bureau, will be presented at the Craigflower Cricket Club to-morrow, commencing at 8.15 p.m., when the "Bootleggers" will give a variety entertainment.

The "Bootleggers" scored a great success on their appearance last year, and the variety which they have now introduced into the programme will achieve the principal object in view, which we suspect is to mix music and song in theatrical proportions. A hint may be given that there will be chorus parades, with Mickey's and Melody Makers close in attendance.

The price of admission has been fixed at \$1.10 including tax, and a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment is assured for this modest outlay.

LOCAL PROBATES.

LARGE REQUESTS TO CHARITY.

Requests amounting £35,000 to charitable institutions are made in the will of Mr. William Sutter, late of Woodlands, Culta, Aberdeen-shire, and of the University Club, Rubislaw Terrace, Aberdeen, retired East India merchant, who died on December 4, 1930. Testator left estate in Hong Kong worth \$145,400. Personal estate in England and Scotland was valued at \$24,882.

Included among the family bequests is one of £5,000 for payment of the income to Mrs. H. E. Yule, of Harris, Ocean Street, Hay, New South Wales. Other bequests are a sum of £10,000 to the Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, to be used at the sole discretion of the joint committee of management for the purposes of the Institution; and £10,000 to the Salvation Army; and £10,000 to the Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children. The following are each to receive £2,500, while the following are each to receive £200:—The Morningfield Hospital for incurables, Aberdeen; St. Katherine's Club for Girls, Aberdeen; the Asylum for the Blind, Dundee; St. Andrew's, Aberdeen; and St. Dunstan's Home, London. Instructions are also given in the will for payment of outstanding instalments in an undertaking made by testator for payment of £2,500 in seven yearly instalments to the funds of the Maternity and Children's Welfare Branch of the new General Hospital in Aberdeen.

Civil Engineer's Estate.

Local estate to the value of \$103,000, with gross estate at Home worth £22,217, was left by Mr. Francis Robert John Adams, civil engineer, formerly of Hong Kong, who died at Rayfield, Berk, England, on March 4, 1931.

A bequest of certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson who is attorney for the widow, Daisy Constance Adams, of Rayfield, Berk, and Mr. E. M. Wood, The Farm, Ninfeld, Sussex, the executrix and executor named in the will.

A HUSBAND'S CONCUBINE.

WIFE REFUSES TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE.

A Chinese version of the eternal triangle was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when a husband's lamentable omission to inform his wife that he was taking unto himself a concubine, and his insistence upon her giving up her cubicle to her successor, led to domestic complications, and the eventual appearance of the husband in Court to answer a summons for desertion.

The wife, Tam Lung, alleged that her husband, Au Tan, the proprietor of a sausage shop in Reclamation Street, had virtually deserted her in 1928, since which date he had contributed nothing towards her maintenance.

The case came before Mr. J. A. Fraser, the husband being defended by Mr. F. O. Rendall. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant.

Mr. da Silva said that the two people were married eighteen years ago in Sun Wui district coming to Hong Kong eight years later. They lived amicably at 24, Upper Lascar Road, until 1928, when the husband went to Shekhi and there obtained a concubine. On his return to Hong Kong he brought her back with him, failing to inform his wife that such was his intention. It was the Chinese custom, said Mr. da Silva, for a husband who was taking a concubine to inform his wife that he was doing so before the concubine was actually taken into the house. On this occasion the husband demanded that his first wife should give up her cubicle to the new arrival, but she refused. After that date all intimacy ceased between them, and following a hostile demonstration by the husband, the wife left the house and did not return. Since then she had been living on a thousand dollars, being a loan repaid to her brother. The money was now all gone, and it was her desire that an order should be made against her husband for her maintenance.

After the evidence of the wife had been taken, the case was adjourned until September 4.

FIRE HEROINE.

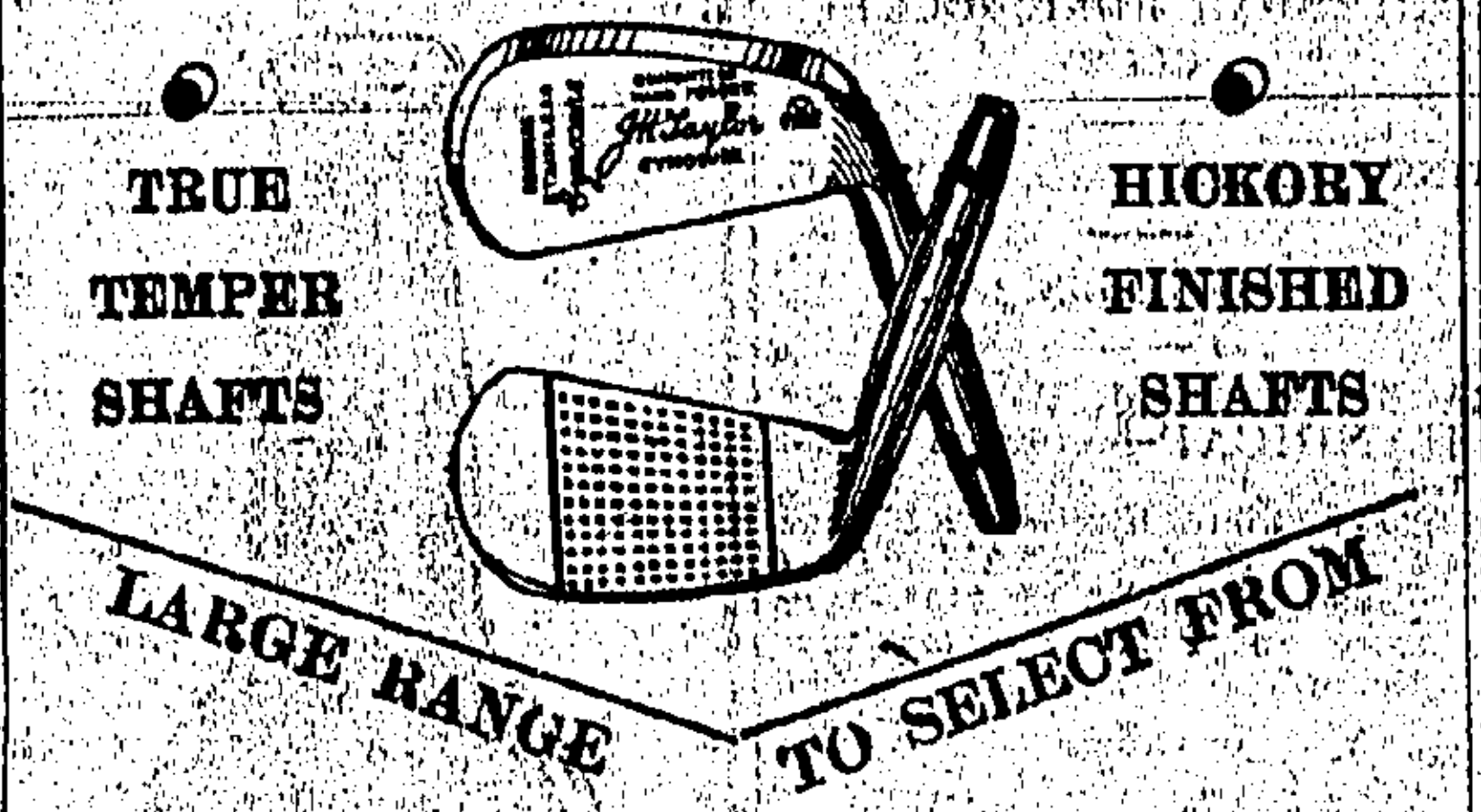
BRITISH AIRWOMAN SAVES 80 GUESTS.

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28th August, 1931. [1112]

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PERSONNEL OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

SELECTING a ministry and writing the names down on the back of an envelope, is a game played by political enthusiasts at times of Parliamentary crisis. It is not unlike selecting a test team. To the statesman faced with the actual task, however, it is always difficult and invidious. Each party has a "Shadow Cabinet," which meets periodically, and no doubt there is also a list that covers the minor offices. But crises do not work out according to plan and last-minute revisions are generally necessary.

The list of principal ministers in the new Government has many points of interest. All who figure in it are men of experience and proved capacity. But they are not young. Sir AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, Lord AMULREE, Mr. SNOWDEN and Mr. MACDONALD were by no means unknown during Queen VICTORIA's reign, while Sir HERBERT SAMUEL, Lord READING and Lord CREWE were prominent members of Mr. ASQUITH's pre-War Cabinet. Mr. BALDWIN was born in 1857, Sir HENRY BETTERTON, five years later, Sir SAMUEL HOARE in 1850 and most of the others in the seventies of last century. Sir ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, who is forty-one, is "the baby" of the Ministry.

Notable omissions from the Conservative Party are Sir ROBERT HORNE, who was regarded during recent troubles as a possible successor to Mr. BALDWIN, Lord HALLSHAM, Lord PEEL, Colonel AMERY and Captain WALTER ELLIOT, one of the rising hopes. Lord DENBY has been out of politics since the Lloyd George Coalition broke up, Lord IRWIN is not personally grata with many of his own party, and, of course, Mr. CHURCHILL is in the wilderness, hoping perhaps for a new "Exodus" from the "Egypt" ruled by Mr. BALDWIN.

WIN. Colonel AMERY is an uncompromising Tariff Reformer, and Lord HALLSHAM's share as Attorney-General, in the Trade Disputes Act has not been forgotten by Labour.

Personal characteristics have no doubt been considered with the greatest care. Trouble-makers have been excluded. Fire, ardour and rashness of youth have had to make way for civility, good sense and an accommodating spirit. But despite this factor of preponderant maturity a group of very able men have been given charge of the Government. Some of the sparkling figures in politics might well have caused more trouble to their colleagues than their brilliance was worth; the vintage, in fact, resembles port rather than champagne.

The London Morning Post was particularly glad to see Mr. ARTHUR HENDERSON out of office, on account of his policy towards Russia. Mr. HENDERSON, has, however, been a good Foreign Secretary, and he is an astute Parliamentarian. The Labour Party, now in opposition, must have a leader, and it is better that Mr. HENDERSON and Mr. CLYNES should be available, than that the hothouse should get a chance to take charge. Mr. HENDERSON was not responsible for the finances of the country. If he had been he might not have taken his present course. If Labour should be returned to power at the next General Election he will, presumably, be Prime Minister; but it is much more likely that a party pledged to economy and tariffs will be returned to office. The general hope, however, is that the present regime should succeed and continue at least till the next election, in 1934.

EXAMINE THE EXAMINER.

Among the many institutions consigned to the melting-pot by the zeal of reformers in the world of to-day is the examination system. Never a conference of teachers gathers but it is denounced, sometimes roundly, sometimes in particular. It is condemned by some on the ground that it destroys character, encourages cramming, tends to mental mass production, is prone to ignore or stultify genius, and fails in general to discover what contribution the future citizen can best make to the race. It encountered fire of more than usual violence from the British Commonwealth Education Conference. The student who has come down in matriculation or higher certificate will doubtless take solace from the assurance of the Professor of Education at London University that there must be something wrong with the system since no two examiners can be relied on to think alike. He has lately handed thirty essays submitted to him round his teaching colleagues, only to discover that one of them marked worst, an effort which another marked best. But it is perhaps unreasonable to expect a colleague expert in weeding out deficient mathematicians to take an even approximately similar view of an essay to that of a colleague whose interests lie in the humanities. Even examiners have never claimed to be omniscient. And, to give them their due, they tend after the bludgeonings they have lately had to be properly humble. Nothing could have been more diffident than the attitude at the Conference of the Chief Examiner for the London County Council. "We examiners," he remarked, "have been put in a corner and told to be quiet. It is time we woke up and did something. We want research, because we have never been taught our job. We just have to pick it up. We want some place where new examiners can be taught their jobs." Who is to examine the examiner, and on what? Perhaps the practical psychologist could offer some guidance.

★ News and Views ★

Milan to be a Sea Port.

The century old scheme of making Milan a sea port will be realised in the near future, the Fascist Government having decided to regulate the Po River in order to create work for the army of unemployed. It is planned to make the middle section of the Po navigable up to the mouth of the historic river Mincio, the cost of undertaking being estimated at 750,000,000 Lira, of which forty-five millions will be spent this year.

7,000-Page Blue Book.

Seventeen volumes of evidence given before the Royal Commission on Labour in India have been published. It is a ponderous record, weighing 21½ lb., and containing over 7,000 pages of closely-printed matter. The books vary in price from 1s. 6d. to 15s. 6d., and the total cost of the set is 27 7s. One interesting figure of the collection is that nine volumes were printed in India where, incidentally, the Commission's report of 590 pages, published in June, was printed.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Stalin.

Mr. Shaw has done it again—an interview with Stalin, a record interview of two and a half hours, and a pledge of secrecy involving not only Shaw and Stalin, but also Lord and Lady Astor and Lord Lothian. Stalin does not see many visitors. But this secrecy business! Most of us can guess what happened at that interview. The conversation would be carried on through an interpreter—probably Litvinoff. Stalin, who is a man of silence, would ask a few questions about his visitors' health. With their rich experience, Lord Astor and Lord Lothian would remain silent. And then Mr. Shaw would get busy on the interpreter. The conversation would become a monologue. In that high-pitched, slow voice of his he would tell Stalin about Saint John, Mussolini, the charm of Dublin, the weather and his own experiences as a Hyde Park orator. Then, when Mr. Shaw had talked for a hundred and fifty minutes—two minutes for every year of his life—Stalin would give a desperate order in Russian to a subordinate. The lights would go out, and finally peace would descend on the Kremlin. Masquerading as a Communist, Mr. Shaw remained, as always, a monopolist.

Weird Weather.

The local Chinese weather prediction is a typhoon next Thursday and then a spell of cool weather. A London paper dated August 1st states the weather reports from different parts of the world are extraordinary. In Canada the intense heat is parching the crops, in England the intense rain has damaged them. It is reported to-day that in some parts of California people are dying from the heat. Two nights ago a friend of mine, speaking on the telephone from San Francisco, said that everyone there was wearing fur coats.

Gracie Fields.

Will Gracie Fields develop a new personality for the screen? As her latest measure self of the songs and guttural sob and rough humour, she undoubtedly "gots over" with "Sally in Our Alley," the new Maurice Elvey film—showing not his greatest. This transfer was natural enough. But as we all know, there is much more in Gracie Fields. When one thinks of her range—from the brilliant Topsy who came to the rescue of the Duncan Sisters in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to the decorously shimmering singer of drawing-room ballads who appeared before the King and Queen at the last Variety Command—there seems to be nothing Gracie Fields could not do if she tried. The discovery is yet to come.

Photographic Art.

"I am unable to decide whether I am more depressed by this month's spate of photographs of assorted delegates, or of 'bathing belles,'" says an angry correspondent to a London paper. Both, as a matter of fact, put me off my breakfast in the morning. But whether the spectacle of a damp young woman emerging from the waves, or a self-important politician emerging from Downing Street, has the more depressing effect, I am unable to decide. There is more variety about the political photographs. The politicians may be seen with, or without, their bowlers and getting in, or out, of an aeroplane, railway station, conference hall, or hotel. On the other hand, even if all the damp young women and the waves which they are entering (or leaving), look the same, they at least have fairly cheerful expressions.

Signal.

New York grows more wonderful every day. Trade may decline. Wall Street and the bankers may pull long faces. But, thanks to Mr. Volstead and the peculiar enforcement of prohibition, "speakeasies" flourish like a hyacinth. They have now invaded the former Berkeley-square district of New York. They have captured the beautiful houses of Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Street East. They are not ordinary "speakeasies." They are palaces. These establishments are simple to join—a black tie and a dinner-jacket will do this trick—and expensive to leave. And they have become a nuisance to the few law-abiding citizens who remain. So numerous are the "speakeasies" in this district that, in order to avoid being knocked up at any hour of the night, local residents are forced to put an electric sign outside their houses with the words: "This is not a speakeasy."

The Ethiopian's Skin.

More evidence of the strides that are being made in medical science is contained in a story that has gained credence in Italy. The story tells of an aged negro who, after undergoing certain treatment, has completely changed his colour and is now white. The Italian authorities at Tripoli are investigating the case and have received the following account of the happening from the negro himself. Apparently whilst working in Tunis he was approached by an English doctor and offered the sum of eighty pounds sterling if he would permit the doctor to experiment on him with a view to changing his outward appearance. This he agreed to do and certain electrical apparatus was applied to his back. Immediately a change was noticed in the colour of the skin. "I had the impression of great cold," declares the negro. "My body trembled but I was not in pain either then or afterwards. When the apparatus was applied, my skin at once changed colour, and the white gradually spread until two years afterwards, I was completely white." The only traces of dark colour left on the negro (I) are one or two small spots near the mouth and the ears. The story has recently reached England and aroused interest in medical societies. Fundamentalists in America have protested because the Bible says, "Can the leopard change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin?"

★ Local Notes and Events ★

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Yesterday, as all interested in local finance was aware, the dollar was worth 2/2. This is the highest price it has reached for many years—indeed we have to go back to 1906 to find the dollar representing so great a value, while for the two previous years the average worked out at 2/1½. Of course everyone knows that the dollar is only about half the value that it was thirty years ago. In 1874 the average for the year was 4s. 2d. Then the average fell each year by about one penny, with sometimes greater and sometimes less fluctuations, but its greatest drop took place in the beginning of the nineties, when for three years there was a decline of about four pence noticeable between each January and December. Since 1894 the dollar has remained in the region of two shillings, and though it rose to 2s. 2d. two years later it had a big fall in 1903 and 1904. Hong Kong Daily Press, August 26, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The Catholic Register says:—We have the pleasure to give below a summary of Roman Catholic Missions in China, furnished us by a most reliable source, and from which our readers will be glad to see that the Roman Catholic Church counts no less than 1,092,513 converts to the true fold in China. It is indeed a great source of satisfaction to see the progress the Roman Catholic Church has made in China, considering the small number of colleges and convents and their personnel scattered throughout this vast Empire. Summary of Chinese Missions:—Bishops, 41; European Priests, 664; Native Priests, 359; Colleges, 20; Convents, 24; Catholicism, 1,092,513. Hong Kong Daily Press, August 26, 1931.

A special meeting of the council of St. John's Cathedral will be held in the cathedral hall at 5.30 this evening.

The decision of the authorities to do away with the car park in Pedder Street was enforced yesterday, traffic police being on duty to direct vehicles to other stands.

A man committed suicide on Wednesday night by jumping off the Yaumatei ferry-boat Mau Ying. The boat was stopped and a search made, but no traces of the man could be found.

A man named Chan Yik-ye was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Wednesday, suffering from a wound in the scalp, caused through falling down whilst under the influence of liquor.

His Excellency, Sir William Peel, will be the host at an "At Home" given to the members of the local Yorkshire Society. The "At Home" is being held at Mountain Lodge on Saturday afternoon.

A young married woman, named Cheung So, attempted to commit suicide at the Hotel Nathan on Wednesday by taking arsenic poison. She was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Robbers broke into a house occupied by a married woman at 273, Shanghai Street, and overpowered, gagged and forced the inmates into an adjoining cubicle. They then searched the place and got away with money and jewellery amounting to \$447.

A Japanese appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with stowing away on the Empress of Russia from Hong Kong to Manila. The authorities at Manila refused to let him land and he was sent back to Hong Kong. He was fined \$50.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was charged with stealing the clothes of two privates of the South Wales Borderers while they were bathing at Taiwan Beach on Wednesday. He was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

"VIGOROUS OPPOSITION" THREATENED.

THE DOLE CUT: "ROCK" ON WHICH LABOUR CABINET SPLIT.

PRIME MINISTER'S BROADCAST SPEECH CRITICISED.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

London, August 27. The executive of the Miners' Federation has instructed its members to support the action of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party in resolutely opposing the new Government. The Federation is directly responsible for the candidature of forty-three members of Parliament.

London, August 26. "Vigorous opposition" in Parliament and in the country, to the new Government is threatened in a resolution unanimously carried at a joint meeting of the Trade Union Congress' General Council, National Executive Committee of the Labour Party and the Consultative Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party held this evening.

London, August 27. The Prime Minister's critics are making considerable capital from the fact that in his broadcast speech he referred only to one proposal, i.e., a ten per cent. unemployment cut. Opponents of the Government suggest that this is the only cut the Government is making. It is understood, however, that the Premier only referred to the dole cut because it was the "rock" on which the Cabinet split, and because the proposal had already been disclosed by the Press.

PROBABLE FRESH TAXATION.

It is pointed out that the Government has other cuts and also increases in taxation in view in accordance with the Premier's slogan, "equal sacrifices for all." What the other proposals are is the subject of much speculation but it seems certain they will include cuts in the pay of soldiers, sailors, airmen, and teachers, and also the higher paid Civil Servants. The fresh taxation will probably include an increase in income tax, entertainment tax, tobacco and liquor duties.

A decision will have to be taken concerning many bills which have not passed all stages in Parliament, while all of a controversial nature will be dropped, including the Consumers' Council Bill and the Electoral Reform Bill (introducing the alternative vote, which was for the benefit of the Liberals in return for their support of the late Government).

SON TO SUPPORT FATHER.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Premier's son, and Labour M.P., has decided to support the New Government.

Cabinet Holds First Meeting.

Ruony, Aug. 26. Within a few hours of having been sworn in at the Privy Council Chamber, Buckingham Palace, this morning, the Ministers of the new National Government held their first meeting at No. 10, Downing Street.

The Prime Minister presided and the task before the Government was reviewed in its broad outline. The meeting lasted for about an hour and at its conclusion the Cabinet, which consists of only ten members, held its first meeting and at once got to close quarters with its problems.

Committees Appointed.

Several very small committees were appointed to deal with the various aspects of the proposals for effecting economies and for raising new revenue, which are to be laid before the emergency meeting of Parliament next month. These committees will be in almost daily session until their work is completed.

It is unlikely that further details of the Government's scheme for balancing the budget will be revealed until Parliament meets, but it is known that the proposal for a reduction by ten per cent. in the unemployment insurance benefits, apart from the allowances for children, will figure in the programme of national saving, and that a conversion loan that will effect a big saving on charges is contemplated when circumstances are favourable.

Party Meetings.

Meanwhile, the transference of responsibility to the new Government is being effected with a minimum of interference, and there will be continuity of policy on all major questions that lie outside the field of the problems for dealing with which the National Government was called into existence.

Indian Affairs.

With regard to India, in particular, the position is unchanged. The Round Table Conference will meet as arranged on the dates arranged. The only changes in the personnel of the British delegation to the Conference will be those necessitated by the ministerial changes. The balance of the parties in the British delegation will be maintained. Meetings of the three political parties are fixed for Friday.

It is anticipated that the action of their leaders in joining the National Government will be unanimously endorsed by the Conservative and Liberal parties.

Mr. Baldwin has, since his return, been in close contact with a large number of prominent members of his party, and has been assured that they recognize that a situation had arisen which could be met only by the fullest co-operation and joint measures.

Sir Herbert Samuel has throughout the recent negotiations had counsel of leading Liberals. Mr. Lloyd George was kept fully informed and Lord Grey's approval of the steps taken was also forthcoming.

Labour Party as Opposition?

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party held a joint meeting to-day at which four ex-Ministers, Mr. Henderson, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. Herbert Morrison were present, and spoke. At the conclusion it was announced that the following resolution had been passed:—

"This joint meeting, having considered the position created by the formation of the new Government, is unanimously of the opinion that it should be vigorously opposed in Parliament and by the Labour movement throughout the country. It approves the action taken by Ministers of the late Government in declining to tender support to the new Administration and recommends the Parliamentary Labour Party to constitute itself the official Parliamentary opposition."

Further meetings will be held to-morrow to discuss future policy in anticipation of the full meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party on Friday.

Lord Crewe: Secretary for War. The Secretary of State for War in the new Government is Lord Crewe, a Liberal, and it is assumed that the Law Officers of the late Government, Sir William Jowitt (Attorney General) and Sir Stafford Cripps (Solicitor General) will continue to serve.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has received the following telegram from the German Chancellor, Dr. Brüning: "Kindly accept my sincerest wishes for the full success of the high and important task which you are assuming to-day in the interests of your great country." Mr. MacDonald has sent his thanks.

Having had a very strenuous few days, the Prime Minister is hoping to be able to leave London to-morrow night for Looe in Cornwall.

AMERICAN LOAN TO BRITAIN.

BANKER LEAVES FOR LONDON.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 26. Although it is reported in well-informed quarters that formal negotiations have not yet been opened for a British loan, there is a tendency to expect early conversations for that purpose. The departure of Mr. Thomas Cochran, the leading partner in J. P. Morgan and Co., the British Government agents in the United States, last night for Europe is noted with interest.

Conversations Now in Progress.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 27. Conversations concerning a substantial private banking credit for Great Britain by a powerful American group are in process and the formation is progressing satisfactorily.

Negotiations are being carried on by cable and telephone with Mr. Montagu Norman, who is in Canada, and with London. It is understood that the credit will be established before Parliament meets on September 8.

FLOODLIGHTING LONDON.

PREPARATIONS NEARING COMPLETION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruony, Aug. 26. Preparations for the floodlight illumination of principal London buildings during next month, in connection with the Triennial International Illumination Congress and the Faraday Centenary celebrations, are nearing completion. Buckingham Palace is among the buildings to be lighted, which also include Westminster Abbey, Big Ben Tower, the National Gallery, the Nelson Column, Saint Paul's Cathedral, and Tower Bridge.

H.M. THE KING RETURNS TO SCOTLAND.

TO RESUME HOLIDAY AFTER STRENUOUS WEEK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruony, Aug. 26. H. M. the King left Euston Station by Royal train for Scotland to-day. His Majesty interrupted his holiday at Balmoral on Saturday to return to London in order to be in closer touch with the political situation. He is due at Ballater at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SCHNEIDER RACE PREPARATIONS.

PRACTICE CARRIED OUT IN FINE WEATHER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruony, Aug. 26. After two blank days, the British Schneider Trophy team was able to resume practice at Calshot to-day. His Majesty interrupted his holiday at Balmoral on Saturday to return to London in order to be in closer touch with the political situation. He is due at Ballater at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

"A MISUNDERSTANDING" CLEARED UP.

MALVIAI AND MRS. NAIDU FOLLOW GANDHI'S LEAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, Aug. 26. The Pandit Malviya and Mrs. Naidu, who cancelled their passages to attend the Round Table Conference, have now decided to sail with him on Saturday.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruony, Aug. 26. What exactly transpired in the conference between Gandhi and the Viceroy to induce the Congress leader to change his mind is not known, but it is evident that a "misunderstanding" has been cleared up.

Gandhi presented a curious figure when he travelled to Simla. He went in a third-class compartment carrying a mattress, a spinning wheel and a can of goat's milk. It was stated he would insist upon the setting up of a tribunal to investigate his charges before consenting to go to England, but it presumed that Lord Willingdon declined to give way on this point.

CLERICO-MILITARY PLOT IN SPAIN.

TO RESTORE KING ALFONSO TO THRONE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Aug. 26. A clerico-military plot to restore King Alfonso to the Throne of Spain is revealed in the Press this morning.

It is alleged that the Church authorities in Navarre and the Basque country have been in close contact with former Ministers under the Royalist regime and former officers of Alfonso's army.

Royalist Meeting.

A big Royalist meeting is said to have been held in secret in Madrid a day or two ago, and a Royalist badge was designed.

An armed uprising against the Republican Government was planned. The revolt was to begin in the Basque and Navarre Provinces, and concentrated large forces of troops at strategic points.

A number of secret Royalist munition factories were discovered and seized. It is felt that the plot has now been nipped in the bud.

SEVILLE, Aug. 27.

A Portuguese aeroplane, bearing traces of shellfire has arrived here carrying a civilian airman and a uniformed mechanic.

They stated that they had flown from Lisbon having dropped bombs on the historic Belem Palace en route.

KING ALFONSO AND THRONE OF SPAIN.

Madrid, July 30.—Information from a reliable source is claimed to have been received in certain private quarters here that, although the abdication of King Alfonso in favour of his third son, the Infante Don Juan, is officially denied, the abdication will, in fact, be announced after the present Parliament has approved the new constitution.

A meeting was held in Paris recently, it is stated, at which the Duke of Alba announced to a

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

A depression has formed to the west of the Paracels. A belt of high pressure extends from Shanghai to the Bonins. Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

gathering of nearly forty Spanish grandees that King Alfonso intended to take an important decision when the constitution was passed.

At the same meeting, it is added, the grandees decided to raise funds in order to carry out propaganda work in Spain for the defence of property and order.

King Alfonso recently authorised a denial of the statement that he had abdicated. His heir is the Prince of Asturias.

AL CAPONE AGAIN?

WANTED FOR KIDNAPPING.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Chicago, Aug. 26. Orders have been given for the arrest of the noted gangster, Al Capone, so that he may be questioned in connection with the kidnapping of Jack Lynch, a Chicago gambler, for ransom of \$250,000. The kidnapping is alleged to have taken place on Monday.

Lynch Returns Unharmed.

Chicago, Aug. 27. The gambler Lynch returned home unharmed and declared he remained blindfolded but was comfortably treated and denied that any ransom was either paid or promised. He refused to give the names of his kidnapers.

DO-X IN U.S.A.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 26. The giant seaplane, Do-X, has arrived at Norfolk, Virginia.

DEATH OF FRANK HARRIS.

BIOGRAPHER OF OSCAR WILDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 26. The death occurred at Nice to-day of Mr. Frank Harris, the well-known English author and journalist.

[The late Mr. Frank Harris was late Editor of *Family Tree*; formerly Editor of the *Fortnightly Review*, and later was founder and Editor of the *Candid Friend*. He was educated in American, French and German universities. In 1924 he issued his autobiography. Thanks to its outspokenness he could get no firm to take it and had to publish it himself. Even in France he got into trouble over it. He pointed out to the magistrate that he had not put it on sale in France and that it cost a guinea so that it was not accessible to boys and girls.]

The book contains interesting matter about such men as Emerson, Carlyle, Maypassant, Wilde. Among his other works are: *Elder Conklin*, *Montes the Master*, *The Bomb*, *The Man Shakespeare*, *The Women of Shakespeare*, *Oscar Wilde, his Life and Confessions*, *Contemporary Portraits* (5 volumes) and *Undreamed of Shores*. His plays include *Shakespeare and his Love*, *Great Days* and *Mr. and Mrs. Davenport*.]

CONFUCIUS' BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY AT CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 27.

To-day being the birthday anniversary of Confucius, China's greatest sage and moral teacher, admirers of the creed are everywhere celebrating the occasion. The day has been declared a general holiday for all the schools in the city. The national flag is hoisted in front of every educational institution, and meetings are being held to commemorate the occasion. The Headquarters of the Confucian Society in Canton are most beautifully decorated with flags and floral designs.

CANTON'S ELECTRIC LIGHT.

POWER PLANT IN BAD CONDITION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 27.

The greater part of Canton, including some of the busiest business sections, has been thrown into darkness regularly from 7 to 10 o'clock each evening for the past five or six days, owing to the failure of the electric light.

People are complaining bitterly of this unsatisfactory condition, and the Police are having a difficult time preserving order during these dark hours. In some parts of Upper Salkwan there has been no supply of current between the hours of 7 and 11 p.m. every night for two years or more. The residents there have lodged another complaint with the Canton Electric Light and Power Company.

SNIPPING WITH AID OF MIRROR.

GUNMAN'S RUSE.

Madrid.—The methods which a Seville gunman confessed to employing in the recent fighting were original. He stated that he sat on the balcony of a private house with his back to the street, ostensibly reading a newspaper. In his hand he held a mirror, and the paper concealed a firearm. When the looking-glass revealed the presence of a soldier or a policeman in the street, he fired at him under cover of the newspaper, while apparently still calmly reading.

This man, it is reported, was captured and later shot while "attempting to escape."

The tragic week in Seville resulted in about twenty persons being killed and sixty injured. Over 300 are still in prison, including several women agitators.

Investigations by the police indicate there was an organised plot on the part of Anarchist and Communist elements to terrorise the city. The agitators had plenty of money.

The Military Governor says that about 200 men caused all the trouble. Many of these had come to Seville recently from other parts of Spain.

The city is beginning to recover its normal aspect, but great precautions are still being taken. Motor-cars are being closely watched, as it is feared that the Syndicalists may use them for sudden raids on officials, buildings or for shooting, police and Civil Guards on duty in the street.

THE PROBLEM OF CHIANG KAI SHEK.

STILL UPPERMOST AT CANTON.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, Aug. 24. Neither the National Government nor any of the high officials here have received peace overtures from Madame Sun Yat Sen supposedly on behalf of the Nanking Government.

Interviewed by Central Press to-day, an official of the National Government repeated the declaration that peace is possible when Chiang Kai Shek resigns. It is pointed out that all the peace proposals were made by Nanking, as its position is weakening with constant secession of national leaders from the fold of Chiang Kai Shek, who is therefore very anxious to compromise with Canton.

Madame Sun Yat Sen, the official emphasised, strongly opposes the dictatorship of Chiang and would never be utilized by him for the purpose of effecting a compromise with the National Government at Canton.

CANTON'S FINANCES.

THE PREMIUM BOND COMMITTEE.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, Aug. 26.

The Finance Ministry has duly received a list of names of candidates for the Premium Bond sinking fund committee, and will submit the names of the elected members to the National Government for approval.

It is expected that the National Government will publish the names of the members and the arrangements for the drawing of the prizes and the issuance of the bond after the close of the National Council meeting this Friday.

The meeting for the prevention of smuggling summoned by Mr. Teng Shao Yin, the Minister of Finance will take place early next month. Many important revenue officers from the various customs stations are now on their way to Canton to attend the conference.

Dr. P. C. Hsieh, the chief of the revenue department of the Finance Ministry, has returned to this city after an inspection trip to the various customs stations in the South Seas and the coastal ports along the province.

The Finance Ministry has decided to defer establishing the proposed Chief Bureau for the prevention of smuggling.

The report that the Finance Minister is considering the establishment of a National Bank in order to facilitate fluency of local currency is incorrect. Such an establishment is not deemed to be necessary.

The Finance Ministry is now devising ways and means to improve the standard of coinage and the national revenue.

The Central Bank which was founded by Dr. Sun Yat Sen can carry out all these improvements and there is no necessity for the establishment of another organisation.

At the same time the Ministry is carefully arranging for a national budget. All the military and civil officials are requested to send in their estimates for the running expenses of their respective organisations.

GENERALS' GENEROSITY.

\$14,000 TO RELIEVE HANKOW SUFFERERS.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, Aug. 27.

General Chen Tai Tong, the Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, has donated \$10,000 for the relief of the poor sufferers in the flood-stricken areas in the north river district.

General Li Tsung Jen, the Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, contributed \$4,000 and General Pei Chung Hsi, the Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the same Army, also contributes a same amount for flood relief.

[Mr. T. V. Soong wants about \$100,000. Every subscription helps.]

TYPHOON STRIKES TSINGTAO.

SHIPPING DISORGANISED.

(Wah Tsu Yat Pao.)

TSINGTAO, Aug. 27.

A severe typhoon which moved on its northerly track from Shanghai hit Tsingtao yesterday causing much damage to property and disrupting shipping and land transportation services.

REVOLT IN LISBON.

LOYAL TROOPS DEFEAT REVOLUTIONARIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, Aug. 26. A military coup d'etat was attempted at six o'clock this morning, when a large band of civilian revolutionaries, armed with machine-guns and rifles seized the barracks of the Third Regiment of Artillery in the capital.

It appears that the barracks were occupied by the revolutionary mob without resistance from the troops. The officers of the Third Regiment were taken prisoners and confined in one of the rooms of the barracks. The leaders of the mob then induced the troops to join the revolt.

Loyal troops, reinforced by a large body of police and the Republican Guard, were quickly dispatched to the scene of the outbreak, and after warnings had been given and the rebels had refused to surrender, an attack was launched on the barracks, and after a short but fierce engagement the rebels, who were led by a Colonel Diaz, laid down their arms.

There were no disorders elsewhere.

Armoured cars and Republican Guards, armed with machine-guns, are patrolling the streets. The Government claims to be in complete control of the situation.

Heavy Casualty Roll.

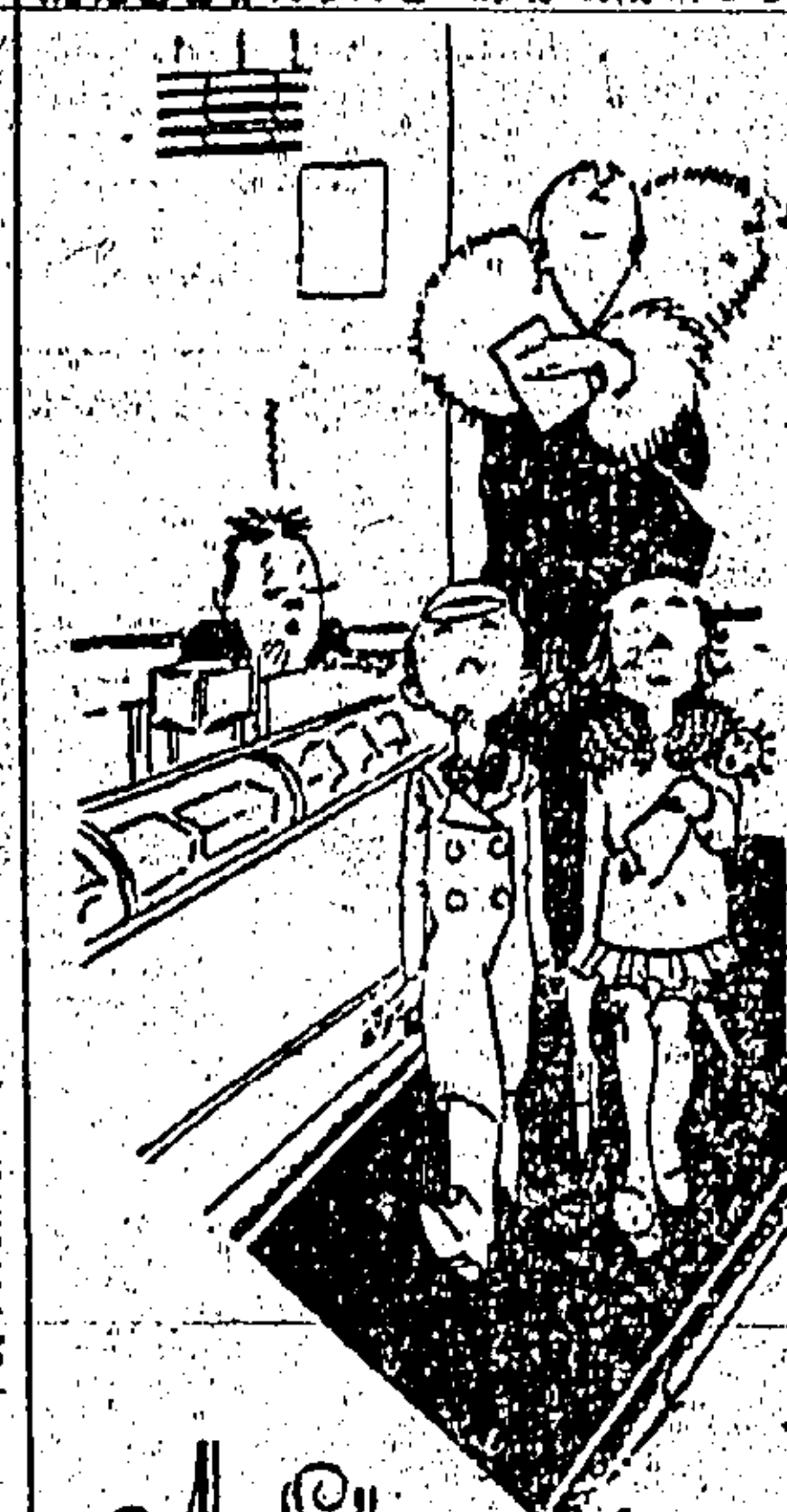
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, Aug. 27.

The casualty roll due to the revolt is swelling; forty deaths are now reported and the injured number over two hundred.

The movement was believed to be diminishing but late last night it broke out again.

MADDENING MOMENTS



A Shopping affair!

The idea. The very idea. That anyone could suggest for a single moment that any other kind of rusk was just as good as "Ovaltine" Rusks.

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The whole thing was unthinkable... Good heavens, why didn't the man offer them a nice bag of peanuts, and have done with it? No wonder they walked out of the shop. Nothing but "Ovaltine" Rusks for people of discernment.

OVALTINE RUSKS

[A.P.N. 12]

Sports News

Baseball Notes.

IMPORTANT GAME TO-MORROW.

[BY "STRIKE-OUT"]

As a result of last week's game, South China now takes the leading place in the team standing in the Hong Kong Baseball League. South China had no trouble in swamping the Chinese Athletic with a score of 15-3 last Sunday at the Caroline Hill Stadium. This game was no surprise to baseball fans as the Athletic are considered one of the weakest teams in the League.

Hong Kong turned a surprise when they took the team from the U.S.S. Helena south with a score of 10-3 last Saturday. By all appearances the sailors were slated to win the game but the breakers were against them and the local team were able to come out on top with 10-3. Hong Kong threw in several new men who seem to be just what they have needed all through the season.

The Japs will have a chance to get back to tie with the South China on Sunday when they meet the Chinese Athletic. As the Japs are considered one of the leading teams, they should have no trouble in turning the trick. There is great interest among baseball fans as to the outcome of the League with the Japs and the South China running closely for the lead.

To-morrow Hong Kong and South China meet for the first time of the season, and if the Hong Kong bunch do as good as they did in the past game, it ought to be worth seeing. As to the outcome, the South China boys really ought to come out ahead and take the game without much trouble but if Ruffin is pitching for Hong Kong, it ought to make quite a bit of difference. It will at least keep the score down to where it ought to be and improve the game. South China cannot afford to lose this game as the Japs are pressing them too close to do any fooling this late in the season.

The following table gives the personal batting averages to date in the local league. (Played more than four times and above 250 per cent.)—

(Continued on next Column.)

TENNIS LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

INDIANS BEAT JAPANESE.

Playing on their own courts yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club beat the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha in an "A" Division League match by 5 sets.

The detailed scores follow:—
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)—
beat T. Honda and Akiyama... 6-9
beat Matsuo and Hachiuma... 6-0
beat Imura and Fujimori... 6-4

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Casumbhoy (I.R.C.)—
beat T. Honda and Akiyama... 7-5
beat Matsuo and Hachiuma... 6-4
beat Imura and Fujimori... 6-4

J. S. A. Curreen and A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)—
lost to Honda and Akiyama... 5-7
lost to Matsuo and Hachiuma... 2-6
beat Imura and Fujimori... 6-1
Total:—I.R.C. 7 sets; M.B.K. 2 sets.

	Play-At-	od. bat.	Run.	Hit.	Aver.
H. Jan (S.C.)	7	23	10	13	591
Zafra (H.K.)	4	13	0	7	538
S. Hachiuma (Jap.)	6	24	3	9	375
B. Chang (C.A.)	5	9	2	3	333
A. Fong (S.C.)	7	20	8	6	300
D. Leonard (H.K.)	5	30	7	8	300
Lower (Helena)	6	17	1	5	294
M. Chang (S.C.)	7	24	8	7	292
Naudo (Jap.)	5	14	3	4	288
Gilson (H.K.)	4	15	3	4	287
Takezawa (Jap.)	5	30	6	5	250
Thurman (Helena)	7	20	4	5	250
Schullenberger (Helena)	7	16	2	4	250

Standings of the Local Teams.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
South China	7	5	2	.710
Japanese	6	4	2	.667
H.K.B.C.	6	2	3	.400
U.S.S. Helena	6	2	4	.333
Chinese Athletic	4	1	3	.250

Lawn Bowls.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AND PROSPECTS.

BATTLE OF THE DOCKS.

[By "GREEN"]

The championship in the senior division of the lawn bowls League having already been decided, one of the two games on the programme to-morrow, the "Battle of the Docks," will nevertheless attract much attention. Junior championship honours will be decided during the afternoon and there is a full programme in this section. The following are the fixtures:—

Division I.

Taikoo v. Kowloon Dock.
Civil Service v. Craigengower.

Division II.

Bowling Green v. Civil Service.
Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo.
Electric R.C. v. Recreation.
Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

In entertaining the Kowloon Dock team, Taikoo will endeavour to repeat their success in the away match, which they won by the small margin of four shots. On the form which they displayed against the past champions last week, Taikoo will be favourites for the points. Knowing the keen interest taken in the lawn bowls green in the meeting of the rival shipbuilders, I expect that Kowloon Dock will contest every inch of ground, and if they can upset the general calculations, Taikoo will be the first to congratulate them. Craigengower go over to the Civil Service ground. Last year Craigengower wiped out their double upset of the previous season by their neighbours, Civil Service, however, have dealt with Kowloon C.C. in the same way, and they may yet have some arrows in their quiver to direct against Craigengower. In any case Craigengower will play to win, but whatever happens will not worry them much after their disappointment in the championship honours.

If the Bowling Green win to-morrow at home against Civil Service, they will celebrate the winning of the junior championship. The position is very hopeful, and perhaps if something unexpected happens Taikoo may oblige them by losing on the Kowloon C.C. ground. I think both of them will win and the Bowling Green will still be given the opportunity to inscribe their name on the Shield. Duncan's "entire up on next Column."

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS.

[THROUGH NEWSPAPER'S AGENCY.]

London, August 26.

Seven football matches in the Scottish League were decided to-day, the results being as follows:—

Aberdeen	1	Glyde	0
Airdrie	2	Motherwell	2
Celtic	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Dundee	1	St. Mirren	2
Hamilton	2	Falkirk	2
Kilmarnock	4	Queen's Park	1
Morton	4	Dundee U.	2

rink will go all out to enhance their record and I wish them well. As the venue in the earlier game had to be altered, the Yacht Club will now be the hosts of Craigengower, and probably average their away defeat by four shots. If the Electricians get together on all rinks, there is just a chance, although a small one, of getting their own back for the earlier defeat by 44 shots.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

The Bowling Green Club senior team will be engaged at home in a friendly match with Kowloon C.C., the former being represented by the following:—H. Hall, J. S. McIntosh, B. Wylie and W. Russell (Skip).
G. N. Mitchell, R. S. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin and A. M. Holland (Skip).
G. H. Sherriff, W. Venables, T. S. W. West and L. Guy (Skip).
K.B.C.C. junior team (home) in the League fixture with Civil Service will be H. P. Statham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and A. W. E. Davidson (Skip).
J. S. Beat, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and W. S. Drake (Skip).
G. J. Chambers, F. V. Whittle, T. Ferguson and T. L. Rapley (Skip).
Electric R.C.

H.K. Electric R.C. team (home) v. Recreation at 3.30 p.m.—A. P. Tarbuck, J. R. Way, D. S. Hill and W. B. Muskett (Skip).
J. Sloan, G. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and S. Deacon (Skip).
R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay, C. E. Gahagan and A. F. Paul (Skip).
Reserve: W. Stoker.

OPEN SINGLES MATCHES.

OSWICK AND HAMPTON GET THROUGH.

Two matches in the open singles championship were decided yesterday. On the K.C.C. ground, A. H. Oswick (Civil Service) beat C. G. Silva (Recreation) by a single shot after a prolonged struggle. Scoring rapidly, H. Hampton (Kowloon C.C.) gained the decision over H. G. Cooper (Kowloon Dock) on the Club de Recreation ground.

These matches were in the first round of the competition. Oswick's opponent in the next round will be T. Callen (Kowloon Dock). L. Clark (Civil Service), who was given a walkover in the earlier round, will oppose Hampton.

The following were the detailed scores of the two games:—

Oswick v. Silva.			
Heads.	Shots	Total	Shots
1.	2	9	—
2.	1	3	—
3.	2	5	—
4.	—	5	2
5.	—	5	1
6.	—	5	1
7.	1	6	—
8.	1	7	—
9.	1	8	—
10.	—	8	1
11.	1	9	—
12.	—	9	2
13.	—	9	0
14.	1	10	—
15.	1	11	—
16.	—	11	1
17.	—	11	2
18.	—	11	1
19.	2	13	—
20.	2	15	—
21.	3	18	—
22.	1	19	—
23.	—	19	1
24.	—	19	3
25.	—	19	2
26.	—	19	1
27.	2	21	—

Hampton v. Cooper.			
Heads.	Shots	Total	Shots
1.	2	2	—
2.	—	2	2
3.	4	6	—
4.	2	8	—
5.	—	8	3
6.	—	8	1
7.	1	9	—
8.	2	12	—
9.	—	12	1
10.	—	12	1
11.	2	14	—
12.	—	14	9
13.	1	15	—
14.	1	16	—
15.	2	18	—
16.	1	19	—
17.	2	21	—

FINAL NOTES ON SWIMMING.

TIPS FOR BEGINNERS AND GENERAL TRAINING HINTS.

Where shall I begin? This is my last article of this series, and I have still so much to say. As briefly as possible I will try to give some special tips for beginners, and a few hints for general practice and training.

My first advice to all beginners is that they should learn the crawl before any other stroke, my reason being that it is far more natural to move your legs up and down than to do a scissor-kick. Begin by just treading water, keeping the arms below the surface. As you gain confidence hollow your back, quicker your leg movement and let your feet come to the surface. (Never under any circumstances try the arm stroke until you have mastered the leg thrash, and attained body poise.)

Now hold on to the side of the bath and practice the leg thrash; then, leaving the side, try it across the bath dog-paddling with the hands; later break into your arm stroke. The chief points to aim at are—(1) straight legs, with flexed knees and completely relaxed ankles; (2) relaxed arm during recovery; (3) at the commencement of the arm drive (with the shoulder above the hand) throw your weight on to the arm and drive straight through; (4) keep both arms moving continuously, so that the body may progress through the water without a check; (5) concentrate on regular breathing.

Preparation for Racing.

It is a mistake to enter for a race, however short, unless you are prepared to do long, slow swims in practice. Brute force may carry you over a 50 yds. or even a 100 yds. course, but without stamina and correct breathing, rhythm, relaxation and execution of the stroke you will get nowhere.

When training for any distance up to 500 yds. I think that you should go in five or six days a week and swim 400 yds. to 600 yds. pulling hard and thinking about your stroke. But do not go "all out." About once every ten days or so, do a really slow 1,000 yds. or 1,200 yds. swim. Of course you will not be able to do these distances at first, but will have to work up to them gradually. After your long swim practice, try a few starts, turns and sprints, always finishing with a short spurt before leaving the water, as this will save you from getting cold and stiffening.

When training for front crawl occasionally swim 300 yds. or 400 yds. back crawl, and vice versa. I am certain that the one stroke helps the other.

When Demonstrating.

I have often heard remarks such as, "how easy it looks." Just so. There lies the whole secret; take it easily, and you will not only master the stroke sooner, but will travel faster. Owing to its continuous rhythm the crawl is the easiest and best stroke for long swims—even for swimming the Channel.

Diet and Dancing.

As regards training—apart from the swimming part of it, to which I have already referred—I do not believe in too strict a diet or excessive training. Eat what you like, within reason, but never take a meal within three hours of racing, and let your last meal be a light one. Dancing, I think, is very good for swimming, provided that it does not entail too many late nights. I advocate dancing because it gives you limb control, and develops your sense of rhythm.

Keep Warm.

If there are heats and finals in your race, or if you are swimming in more than one event at a gala, always take a separate costume for each swim. Always get out of a wet costume as soon as possible. Keep warm between events, and, if possible, eat a little sugar. When racing in a strange bath, or where the water is colder than that to which you are accustomed, it is a good plan to get some practice in it when possible. When the water is cold always take a preliminary plunge immediately before the start so that you may get over the reaction prior to your race. Do not be afraid to do this, though some people say that it is "pure swank." You are racing, not amusing the crowd.

Try to get rest and diversion before a race; otherwise you will not be able to do yourself justice, especially if you are inclined to be nervous. I know that I have often worn myself out before even entering the water—very foolish, but nerves are difficult things to control. Joyce Cooper in the London Morning Post.

NO QUARTER FOR U.S. GANGSTERS.

EXTERMINATION WAR BEGUN.

CAPTURE ALIVE OR DEAD.

New York, July 31.—From to-day onwards every man who goes about armed in New York State will be shot at sight.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney, with the full authority of the city and the enthusiastic approval of the people, has instructed his forces to give no quarter to gangsters but to capture them, dead or alive.

"When you meet a known criminal who is armed," he told a thousand policemen in Broadway Theatre last night, "shoot first and give it to 'em."

The advice was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. Mayor Walker beamed his approval. "I want you," said the Mayor, "to drive those dirty dogs to hell. Ask the Almighty to give you super-human strength."

Just nine hours later the underworld replied to this challenge by killing Guido Ferrari, a wealthy Italian clothing manufacturer, who had refused to pay for their "protection."

Mr. Ferrari was entering his motor-car in Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, one of the busiest streets of the city, when a motor-car came speeding past. There was a flurry of fire, and Ferrari fell, mortally wounded, with fourteen bullets in his body.

The car drove on and disappeared before effective pursuit could be raised. The assassins are as little likely to be caught as those who killed a child three days ago and wounded four others.

\$25,000 Reward, No Arrest.
Rewards totalling \$25,000 of which New York police funds provide \$25,000, have entirely failed to produce a single arrest in connection with the shooting of the children in Little Italy.

Neither the Mayor nor the Police Commissioner believes that the proffered assistance of the Vigilantes or the American Legion are necessary in the war against gangdom. New York police are always armed with a loaded revolver, and they are seldom reticent on the draw. This year they proudly record that they have shot and killed sixteen gangsters, not to mention several respectable citizens who have been slain in error.

"That bag," says Commissioner Mulrooney, "is not big enough, so go after 'em and draw first." The speeches of the Mayor and the Police Commissioner were broadcast last night by a national hook-up, with the result that the municipal offices here to-day were flooded with telegrams and letters expressing strong public approval.

Elit Squad Patrol.

To-night, for the first time, sixteen armed police cars, each manned by four constables, will patrol the streets of New York. Armed with shot-guns and revolvers, the officers are instructed to show no mercy in any encounter with gangsters.

"It's war to the knife and knife to the hilt," said the Police Commissioner to his warriors. All members of the riot squad are trained to shoot with deadly accuracy. The new patrol will be in operation both by night and day.

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A LANDMARK OF HISTORY.

LONDON BRIDGE ANNIVERSARY.

100 YEARS OF USE.

Just one hundred years ago the first of the public walked over the new London Bridge, a path which millions have since trod. On August 1, 1831, King William IV, bringing Queen Adelaide with him, dedicated the bridge to the use of the citizens.

The Sailor King was no orator, and three sentences sufficed for him. Incidentally, he forgot to declare the bridge open. But he did toast "the source from which this vast improvement sprang—the trade and commerce of the City of London."

He walked the full length of the bridge to witness at the Southwark end a great event of that auspicious day, the ascent of a balloon bearing two daring aeronauts. This, after narrowly escaping the pinnacles of St. Saviour's Church, "appeared soaring above all earthly dangers."

There was a notable water pageant, the Royal barge being rowed from Somerset House through continuous lines of barges and craft of all kinds moored head-on to the stream; firing of cannon and flights of rockets and peals from the church bells; luncheon in a huge marquee extending over one-half the length of the bridge; and to close all King William moved among the people, scattering commemorative medals.

Other City Bridges.

Down-stream, some thirty yards distant, Old London Bridge kept its place. Long and low, it had served the City since the remote days of King John. In three years it was cleared away. The bones of Peter of Colechurch, its renowned builder, were found in the crypt of his little chapel, and were so little honoured that they were flung with other debris into the sea.

Waterloo Bridge had been opened in 1817; Southwark Bridge, also new, was nearer, and Westminster, more distant, had its bridge; but the need for a better river crossing on or near the ancient site had long been urgent. Years passed in wrangling before a decision to rebuild was arrived at. John Rennie, who designed the London Bridge which stands to-day, meantime died, and his son, Sir John Rennie, carried it to completion.

Among the competing projects were a traffic tunnel under the river bed, twin bridges allowing one drawbridge always to be down, and various hideous high-level iron structures, giving odd clear space above the waterway. Happily London was spared these monstrosities. A service of the new steamboats, used as free ferries, was also proposed as a substitute for the much-wanted bridge.

After seven years and four months' continuous work, Rennie's London Bridge was ready for the opening ceremony. It has been widened in our time by spreading the roadway outward, but it retains the admirable simplicity of the lines and curves given by its creator.

"LAST OF SCALPERS" DEAD.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

El Paso (Texas).—One of the last of Chief Ceronimo's band of Indian scalpers, which harassed the white man's settlements of the South-West many years ago, has been killed by a passenger train. Roque Molino, "Old Roque," whom friends believed to be more than 100 years of age, was struck down at a level crossing. For forty years after the disastrous defeat of Ceronimo's Apaches by Mexican soldiers south of the Rio Grande, the Indian made his home in and near El Paso, herding sheep. He spent hours whittling arrows and bows for red and white children alike, and gave them lessons in the art of archery.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADELPHI.

Karmala, P. & O. Aug. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.

AMOI.

Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 1.
Lina, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Suisang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 2.
Tikamang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 4.
Tianan, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Tianan, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.
Tianan, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.

ANTWERP.

Karmala, P. & O. Aug. 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.

BALTIC PORTS.

Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.

BALTIMORE.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 30.

BARCELONA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., Sept. 10.

BOMBAY.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 22.

BREMER.

Annam, Manns, Aug. 31.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

CALCUTTA.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Taina, B.I., Sept. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.

CASABLANCA.

Karmala, P. & O. Aug. 29.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 23.

CEBU.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.

COLOMBO.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.

DALNY.

Tean, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Lina, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 7.

OUTER PORTS.

Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Sept. 5.
Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 1.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.

GENOA.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

GIBRALTAR.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 25.

GOTHENBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 11.

HAMBURG.

Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Sept. 5.
Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

HAVRE.

Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 25.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

HULL.

Karmala, P. & O. Aug. 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 23.

JAPAN PORTS.

Nankin, P. & O. Aug. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kalyan, P. & O. Aug. 29.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 29.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
St. Albans, B. & A. Aug. 31.
Teiresias, B.F., Aug. 31.
Portos, M.M., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Vogtland, Jenson, Sept. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Asaphon, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Mantau, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Calchus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.
Duisburg, Jenson, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Ixion, B.F., Sept. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Craoivia, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.

KARACHI.

Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

KATOL.

Kidgyuan, B. & S. Aug. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 11.

PANAMA.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.

JAVA PORTS.

Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tijadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.
Tjilobot, J.C.J.L., Sept. 22.

LISBON.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

LIVERPOOL.

Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 25.

LONDON.

Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Karmala, P. & O. Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Mantau, B.F., Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.

MANILA.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 12.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

MARSEILLE.

Karmala, P. & O. Aug. 29.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 23.

NAPLES.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 22.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 22.

NEWCHWANG.

Tean, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Lina, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 7.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Sept. 21.

ORAN.

Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

PAKHOL.

Kidgyuan, B. & S. Aug. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 11.

PANAMA.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.

PENANG.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Karmala, P. & O. Aug. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Taina, B.I., Sept. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

PLYMOUTH.

Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.

PORT SAID.

Karmala, P. & O. Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Mantau, B.F., Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 25.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

RABAT.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

RANGOON.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.

SAIGON.

General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Annam, Manns, Sept. 7.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Ixion, B.F., Sept. 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 20.

SHANGHAI.

Nankin, P. & O. Aug. 23.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kalyan, P. & O. Aug. 29.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 29.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Lina, B. & S., Aug. 31.
St. Albans, B. & A. Aug. 31.
Teiresias, B.F., Aug. 31.
Portos, M.M., Sept. 1.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.

Lina, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Vogtland, Jenson, Sept. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Danmark, Manns, Sept. 6.
Chakung, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Asaphon, B.F., Sept. 7.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Tikamang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.
Mantau, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Calchus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.
Duisburg, Jenson, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Tijadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Craoivia, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
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SWATOW & AMOY	"ANTUNG"	On 29th Aug. 4 p.m.
SWATOW	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 30th Aug. D.L.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 30th Aug. 9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Aug. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI	"KURICHOW"	On 30th Aug. 8 p.m.
CHENGFOO & TIENTSIN	"KWANGCHOW"	On 30th Aug. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SUIYANG"	On 1st Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LINAN"	On 2nd Sept. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Sept. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 4th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"RUNNING"	On 6th Sept. 3 p.m.
S'WATOW, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"OHENAN"	On 7th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 8th Sept. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Sept. D.L.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 11th Sept. Noon
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M.S. "DANMARK"	15th Sept.	23rd September
M.S. "JAVA"	23rd Sept.	23rd Oct.
M.S. "MALAYA"	23rd Oct.	23rd Nov.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Barom. at Sea Level	Therm. at Sea Level	Wind	Clouds	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time	Barom. at Sea Level	Therm. at Sea Level	Wind	Clouds	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time
Wladivostok	29.76	75.8	SE	4	0	5	29.31	74.8	62	NNW	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nemuro	29.92	76.0	S	2	0	5	29.94	78.0	0	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hakodate	29.90	75.7	SSW	1	0	5	29.78	75.5	0	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tokyo	29.88	75.9	SW	1	0	5	29.86	75.5	0	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kobe	29.90	75.3	SSE	1	0	5	29.88	75.0	0	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nagasaki	29.76	75.0	SSW	1	0	5	29.84	75.0	0	WSW	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kagoshima	29.84	75.0	SSE	2	0	5	29.86	75.5	0	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oshima	29.80	75.7	S	1	0	5	29.88	75.0	0	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Naha	29.76	75.0	SSE	4	0	5	29.80	75.5	0	SE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ishigaki	29.70	74.5	SSW	2	0	5	29.78	75.5	0	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bonin Island	29.88	75.5	N	1	0	5	29.88	75.0	0	W	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chesoo	29.89	74.5	N	4	0	5	29.81	75.2	69	W	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanghai	29.54	75.0	W	4	0	5	29.85	75.2	72	W	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Changhai	29.59	75.1	W	6	0	5	29.92	75.9	75	NNW	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wenshow	29.66	75.3	S	8	0	5	29.84	75.7	88	S	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amoy	29.55	75.0	S	4	0	5	29.75	75.6	84	SSE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swatow	29.66	75.3	S	4	0	5	29.63	75.3	88	NE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taihou	29.66	75.3	S	4	0	5	29.78	75.3	79	NE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taihou	29.66	75.3	S	4	0	5	29.80	75.7	77	NE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taihou	29.66	75.3	S	4	0	5	29.76	75.0	79	NE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kochu	29.67	75.3	S	4	0	5	29.78	75.3	79	NE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pescadore	29.64	75.3	S	4	0	5	29.76	75.0	83	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	29.58	75.1	S	8	0	5	29.69	75.1	83	ESE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gap Rock	29.57	75.1	S	8	0	5	29.69	75.1	83	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macao	29.57	75.1	S	8	0	5	29.69	75.1	83	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoihow	29.59	75.1	S	8	0	5	29.71	75.4	81	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prata Island	29.63	75.2	S	8	0	5	29.71	75.4	81	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thurston	29.64	75.2	S	8	0	5	29.68	75.3	75	E	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape St. James	29.69	75.4	S	8	0	5	29.74	75.3	73	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basco	29.67	75.3	S	8	0	5	29.76	75.3	79	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aparri	29.64	75.3	S	8	0	5	29.76	75.3	79	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuguegarao	29.60	75.1	S	8	0	5	29.74	75.3	79	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vigan	29.65	75.1	S	8	0	5	29.74	75.3	79	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manila	29.70	75.4	S	8	0	5	29.78	75.4	77	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legaspi	29.70	75.4	S	8	0	5	29.77	75.3	79	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calbayog	29.73	75.5	S	8	0	5	29.80	75.6	81	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacloban	29.77	75.6	S	8	0	5	29.80	75.6	77	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davao	29.78	75.5	S	8	0	5	29.77	75.6	77	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cebu	29.72	75.5	S	8	0	5	29.79	75.6	77	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surigao	29.72	75.5	S	8	0	5	29.79	75.6	77	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saipan	11.00																	
Guam	12.23	29.73	75.5	S	8	0	4.32											
Yap	11.00	29.74	75.5	S	8	0	5											
Palau																		
Labuan	14	29.95	76.0	W	8	0	29.90	76.4	79	S	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

August 27. 10h. 33m.—The typhoon passed to the south of Wladivostok last night on an E.N.E. track. Pressure is relatively low over S.W. China and Indo-China.
Manila warning, 26d. 21h. 15m.—Typhoon in Lat. 22° N; Long. 121° E, inclining northward. Reod. 26d. 11h. 59m.
Shanghai warning, 26d. 21h. 37m.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 37° N. Long. 124° E, moving N.E. Reod. 26d. 21h. 50m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.22 inch. Total since January 1, 59.57 inches, against an average of 64.42 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 28.	
Direction.	Forecast.
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Light, variable winds, fair generally.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	S.E. or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	Light, variable winds, fair to showery.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.
5.—North China Sea	S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

T. E. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 27.	
Previous Day	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.57
Temperature...	89
Humidity...	63
Wind...	E
Direction...	E
Force...	3
Weather...	B, C
Rain...	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 25.91	
Lowest open-air Temperature, 27.88	
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; R—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; S—Rain; T—Thunder.	

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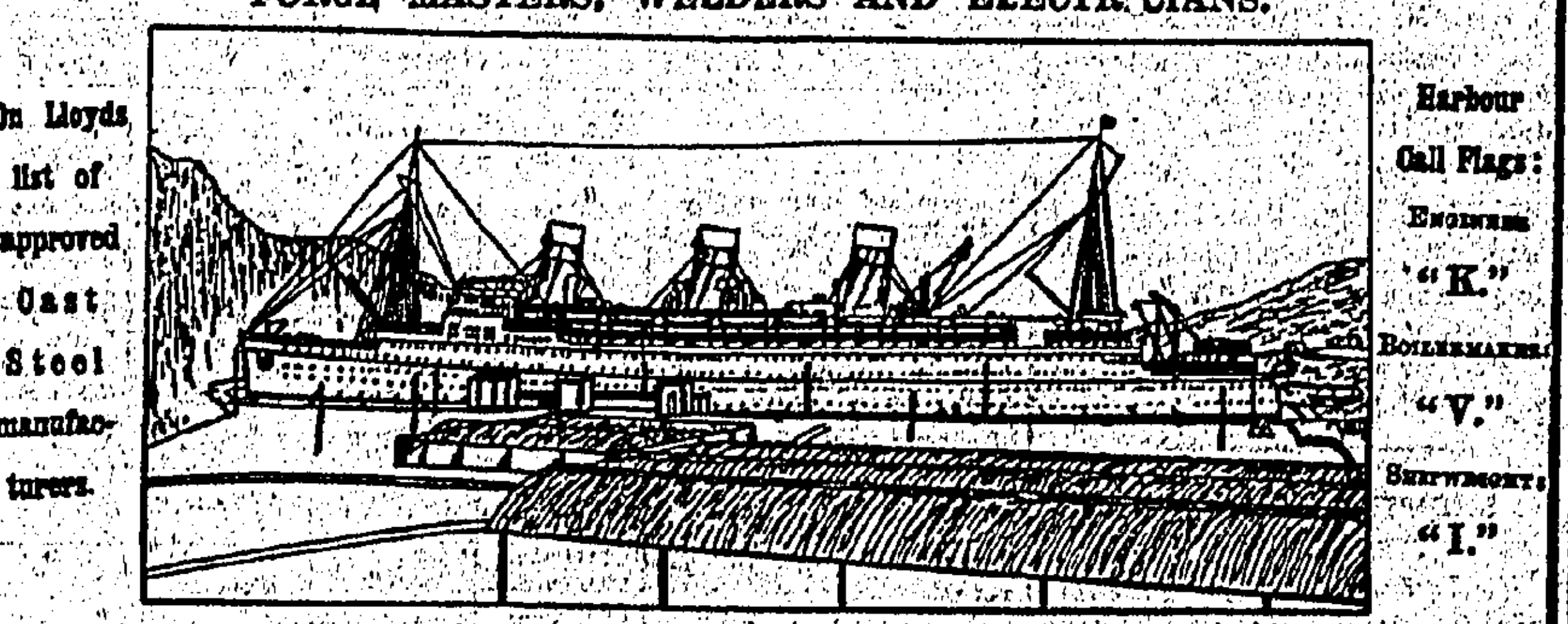
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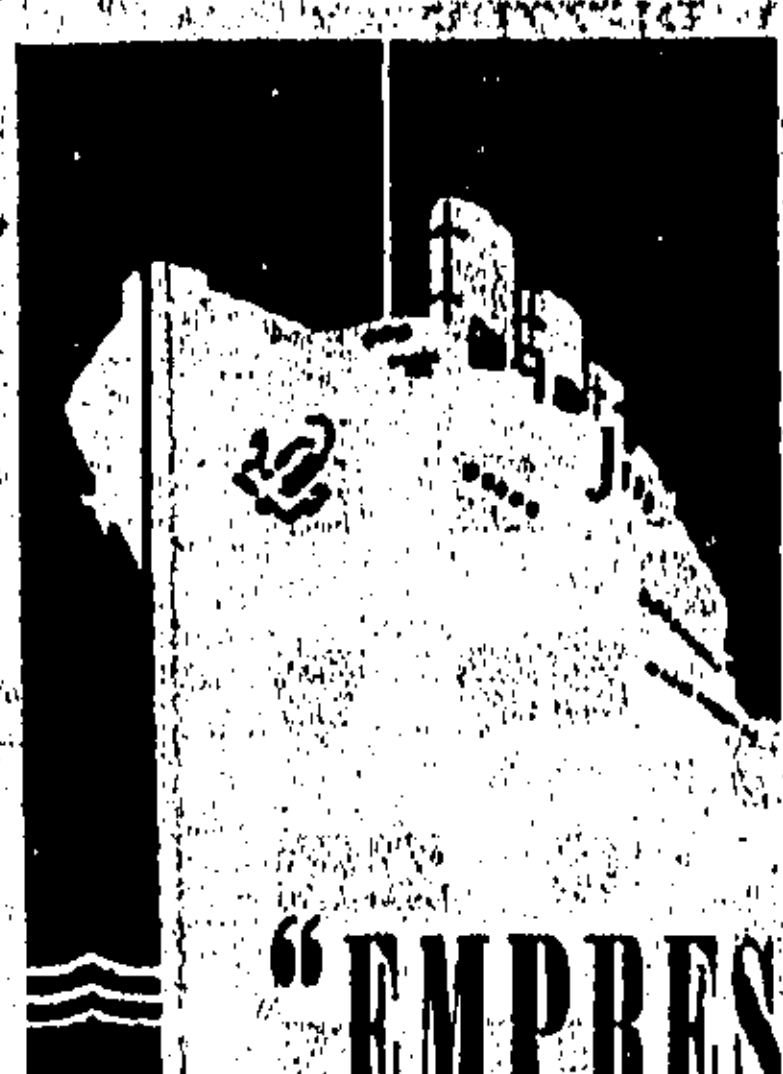


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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Wed. 9th Sept. at 3 p.m. Mon. 11th Sept. at 3 p.m. Thurs. 14th Sept. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG" "HOSANG"	Wed. 2nd Sept. at 7 a.m. Sat. 5th Sept. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'WATOW & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Satur. 19th Sept. at 7 a.m.



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Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26		
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 9		
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22		
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 7		
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 11,780 TONS
THROUGH CARGO 8,978 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through	H.K.	Ports
Emp. of Russia	104	433	
Nanking	London	441	2,146

Yatsing, Canton — 240

Hangang, Shanghai 253 784

Haiyang, Foochow 300 —

Haidis, Saigon 1,606 —

Hydrangea, Swatow 168 —

Total 2,674 — 3,603

American Golden Tide, Los Angeles 304 603

German Fulda, Hamburg 1,406 2,400

Norwegian Hallanger, San Pedro 1,125 —

Japanese Canton Maru, Keelung 930 —

Deli Maru, Canton — 118

Sodegaura Maru, Keelung 630 1,050

Chinese An Lee, Tsingtao 350 1,000

Stanley, Swabue 45 —

Total 11,780 8,978

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	7
American	1	1
German	1	0
Norwegian	1	0
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	2	3
Total	16	13

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Hangang (Br.) Shanghai	9
Haiyang (Br.) Foochow	130
Haidis (Br.) Saigon	903
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	187
Canton Maru (Jap.) Keelung	155
Stanley (Chi.) Swabue	97
Total	1,471

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:

Wharves: Kowloon, Tanada, Fulda, Emp. of Russia, A.P.C., Taikotsu, Grainger, China Merchants, Kwong Hip, Loong, Osaka, Shosen, Kaishu, Canton Maru, Menado Maru, Douglas Lapraik, Haiyang, Quarry Bay, Tijmanteng.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin: Tamar, North Wall, Odin, Oswald, East Wall, Scraph, Stormcloud, In Dock: Clelia, Foreign Mail of War, U.S.S. Helena.

CLEARANCES.

August 27.

Chichibu Maru, for Manila.
Emp. of Russia, for Shanghai.
Fulda, for Shanghai.
Golden Tide, for Saigon.
Haidis, for Hongkong.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kahoku Maru, for Dairen.
Shantung, for Canton.
Solvik, for Hoihow.
Takada, for Shanghai.

ARRIVALS.

August 26.

Haidis, British str., 1,141 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. C3—Wo Fat Sing.

August 27.

Anhui, British str., 2,680 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Fulda, German str., 5,335 tons, Capt. Hashagen, from Manila, Kowloon, Wharf—Mplechers & Co.

Golden Tide, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. J. B. Knowles, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage—States S.S. Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,968 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Soochow, British str., 1,694 tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—B. & S.

Yatsing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandro, from Canton, buoy No. B2—L. M. & Co.

Zuishi Maru, Japanese str., 1,434 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Moji, Taikoo Dock—Hidaka & Co.

ITALY'S BIG NEW LINER.

DUCE HOPES TO GAIN "BLUE RIBBON"

Rome, July 31.—After three postponements, due to bad weather and the need of last-minute alterations, the Rex, Italy's biggest and best Transatlantic liner, will be launched tomorrow at Genoa. Built by Ansaldo and Co. for the Genoa Navigation Company, the Rex has a displacement of 50,000 tons. Her owners claim that she will be capable of 28 knots, and hope that she will be one of the fastest ocean liners afloat.

When Signor Mussolini proposed her construction, he said that Italy must win the coveted "blue ribbon" with her and with the Conte di Savoia, which has been built at Trieste for the Lloyd Sabaudo Line and is now being tested.

Not equal to Largest Cunarder.

The new liner Rex bears a close resemblance to the Bremen and Europa, her dimensions and designed speed being practically the same as those of the German ships.

In size, therefore, the Rex belongs to what might be termed the intermediate class, and cannot be considered a rival of the 72,000-ton Cunarder or the French Line's new ship, which is known to be well over 60,000 tons. Both these vessels, moreover, are expected to steam at 30 knots.

On the other hand, the launching of the new Italian ship promotes Italy to the front rank of the great shipping powers. She already enjoys a large share of the high-class Atlantic passenger traffic, and her competition will be felt more keenly when the Rex and the Conte di Savoia are in operation.

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* CATHAY	15,000	15th Sept.		Bombay, Marseilles & London
* SOUDAN	9,500	15th Sept.		Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g
* KALYAN	9,000	26th Sept.		Mars, L'don, B'm, A'warp, A'Hull
* MANTUA	11,000	10th Oct.		Marseilles, and London
* KASHMIR	9,000	26th Oct.		Mars, L'don, B'm, A'warp, A'Hull
* BURHAN	9,500	31st Oct.		Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g
* NALDERA	10,000	7th Nov.		Bombay, Marseilles & London
* KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.		Mars, L'don, B'm, A'warp, A'Hull
* RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th Dec.		Marseilles and London
* COBALT	10,000	19th Dec.		Mars, L'don, B'm, A'warp, A'Hull
* SUMALI	9,000	26th Dec.		Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g
* RAJAPINDI	17,000	2nd Jan.		Bombay, Marseilles & London
* KASHALA	9,000	16th Jan.		Mars, L'don, B'm, A'warp, A'Hull
* CHITRAL	10,000	30th Jan.		Bombay, Marseilles & London

* Cargo only. * Calls Casablanca. * Calls Djibouti.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, France, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-AFOAR SAILINGS

* TALMA	10,000	8th Sept.		Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
* AKADA	7,000	21st Sept.		Mars, L'don, B'm, A'warp, A'Hull
* SHIDHANA	9,000	4th Oct.		do
* TALAWA	10,000	14th Oct.		do

* Calls Port Swettenham. * Calls Rangoon.

B.I.—Apar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

* TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.		Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
* NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.		do
* NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.		do

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—The Union P.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branches of Steamers to London via Suez

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers to South America and London via Panama Canal

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

CHEAP SUMMER TRIPS TO JAPAN—JUNE TO SEPT.

* KANIGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
* TALMA	10,000	28th Oct.	Amoy, Hong Kong & Yokohama
* MAJHONTIA	11,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
* TANDA	7,000	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
* RAJPUTANA	17,000	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
* COBALT	10,000	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
* RAJALPINDI	17,000	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
* NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
	7,000	17th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

